## Rev. John Sutherland-9:00-9:20 a.m.

Remember that the council is another expression of the church or Body of Christ.

Do not view the council meeting as a business meeting but rather as a ministry to the congregation and the world.

Do not have devotions out of obligation for they soon become meaningless. Do something though: good Bible study, centered prayer or book study.

Pray for one another. Retreating together is key to good meetings as well.

Humor is central to a great ministry meeting. God has a great sense of humor. If that weren't the case, we wouldn't be here right now.



"After Ted closes with prayer, there will be a brief mosting in the parking let to determine what, if anything, was actually decided in this meeting."