

General Announcements

SPRC Committee Chair Announcement. Our next scheduled meeting is Tuesday, March 21 at 6:30 p.m. in room 219. We have several agenda items to discuss that includes fulfilling the requirements of BOD Paragraph 258, 2. g) (3), (4), *(5) and (7), pages 198-199. Thank you, Nicole Holland

Administrative Council Chair Announcement. The next Administrative Council meeting is Sunday, April 2 following the 10:55 Service. Our recent disaffiliation vote makes it needful to promptly address several business items including the future name of our church, incorporation, potential affiliation, and to ensure all the church is involved and fully informed on the way forward. Thank you, Mike Giffin

Worship Committee Chair Announcement. Our next meeting is Monday, April 3 at 6:00 p.m. in the Parlor. We have several agenda items, including: acolytes training, communion stewardship, replacement hymnals, and worship planning. Thank you, Julie Giffin

Parlor Renewal Committee Chair Announcement. Our working committee has been established by the Trustees as the Parlor Renewal Committee, with the objective to restore and improve the Parlor and furnishings for our anticipated uses: support for weddings, funerals, showers, teas, and other group events that enable and enhance the ministry of our church.

We are authorized to fundraise (no budget monies in the 2023 budget) and want to challenge the congregation to support the \$10,000 estimated cost, primarily through memorials and other honorary gifts. Many of you donate memorials to various funds and one-time needs; and we prayerfully request that you consider gifting for this special, one-time opportunity to make our facilities more inviting, functional, and representative of the outreach and in-reach that we provide to the church family and the community.

A detailed budget plan is available if you wish to see the details, but the simple goal is to provide lighting, comfortable furniture, clean and bright surroundings, and flexibility to be used for the variety of meetings/events that we expect in the days and months ahead!

Please prayerfully consider and support with donations above and beyond your normal tithe to the church to FUMC designated "parlor fund". Our hope is to accomplish this renewal within the next three months, and we will log and include a book with honorees and the donors to remain in the parlor as enduring memorials to our loved ones, past and present. Thank you, Bob Truesdale

Lay Leader Announcement. In the grand theological tradition of Wesleyan methodism every member was a member of a disciple group and/or band. Obviously, that has not been overly emphasized in the recent history of our church, which is regretful because both are the fundamental tools by which methodism flourished, grew, and spread scriptural holiness historically and in the present day. I hope I have peaked your appetite to know more about disciple groups and/or bands or even to become a member of one. Please connect with me for more information.

Thank you, Jim Thorington