

**Cornerstone Global Methodist Church of Marysville, Ohio**  
**Leadership Team Meeting Minutes**  
**April 27, 2026**  
6:30-8:30pm in Court Yard

**Member Attendance:** Steve Neal, Justin Osborn, Dave Speicher, Mary Anne Wenner, Sharon Kelley, Christine Mastin, Barry Milbert, Elliott Rogers, Randy Mobley, and Dave Myers.

**Non-Voting Members:** Nathan Custer and Lisa Nichols

**Absent:** Bonnie Kubala and Adam Richmond

Meeting called to order at 6:30 pm by Chair, Steve Neal

**LOVING AND LEARNING**

- **Devotional**— Elliott Rogers
  - Wisdom For Work from The Exodus
  - Exodus 2:11-12
  - Two excuses we make to not obey God at work:
    - Excuse #1: I am not qualified!
    - Excuse #2: I do not have all the answers!
  - “Moses spent forty years thinking he was somebody; forty years learning he was nobody; and forty years discovering what God can do with a nobody.” - D.L. Moody
- **Glory Sightings**
- **Prayer Concerns**
- **Opened in Prayer** by Steve Neal

**LEADING**

- **Approval of Minutes**
  - Approval of March 23, 2026, LT meeting minutes
- **Action Items (Motions) –**  
*Elliott Rogers moved to accept March 23, 2026, LT meeting minutes with corrections, Justin Osborn seconded and the motion passed with nine yes votes, zero no votes, and zero abstentions. (LT Chair only votes as tiebreaker)*
- **Communication Plan –**
  - Post Minutes on website.

**Leadership Team**

- **Reports -**
  - Attendance Report Summary – Lisa Nichols
    - Weekly Attendance reported in the Friday Weekly Update

<b>Through Week 15</b>		
<b>Year</b>	<b>Average Weekly Attendance (Headcount)</b>	<b>Average Weekly Attendance (Headcount and Online during Service)</b>
<b>2026</b>	<b>488</b>	<b>587</b>
<b>2025</b>	<b>423</b>	<b>533</b>

Guests / First Time Visitors		
January - 8	May -	September -
February - 4	June -	October -
March - 5	July -	November -
April - 3	August -	December -

- Rescheduling May meeting away from Memorial Day, May 25, 2026
  - Moved meeting to Tuesday, May 19<sup>th</sup> after the scheduled FMT Meeting on Monday
- Risk Assessment (tabled)
- Action Items (Motions) –
- Communication Plan –

#### Pastor's Report– Pastor Nathan Custer

- Reports \*
  - SERVE Capital Campaign and Refresh Renovation Update and Timeline.
  - Eagle Scout gift.
  - MCP Director, Jill Miller shared communication from the Ourday Preschool Director in Westerville
    - “I wanted to write with some encouragement about your decision to pause next year. Our church is just finishing a renovation project. We are going on 15 months of construction. When I read your list of reasons, I thought you were so wise! We were affected by so many of those issues- utilities, alarms, smells, moving, storage, traffic, all of it! It has been very, very challenging!”
  - SERVE working principles to decide on what requires an LT vote.
    - Significant changes in design or aesthetics.
    - Other concerns.
  - LT consultation regarding cherished designs, decoration, and items in the church.
- Action items (Motions) –
- Communication plan

#### Refresh/Building Committee – Elliott Rogers & Nathan

- Reports –
  - No additional items to report beyond what Pastor Nathan Custer shared in the Pastor's report.
- Action items (Motions) –
- Communication plan

\*\*\*\* Break from 7:26pm to 7:33 pm \*\*\*\*

#### Finance Sub Team – Dave Speicher

- Reports
  - March Financial Reports\*
    - Balance Sheet Comparison & Special Gifts Reconciliation.
    - March and YTD Budget vs Actuals
      - Through week sixteen, giving started lagging behind last year.
      - Cash position is still strong.
        - \$158,000 in Operating funds
        - \$1,390,000 in Capital funds
    - YTD Income to Budget Report
      - Requested report name change to YOY Operating Income to Budget Report.

- Bank Loan for Construction Update –
  - Considering a local institution with a 10-year equity line of credit at a variable rate.
- Scholarship Team update – 2026 Award winners: Morgan Stinemetz and Caitlin Kolopajlo.
- **Action items (Motions)** –
- **Communication plan**

\*\*\*\* Break from 7:36pm to 7:42 pm \*\*\*\*

#### FMT Sub Team –

- **Reports**
  - Release pews for disposal.
  - Temporary Banner Signage on Building Exterior.
  - Three Phase service.
  - Fire Department Inspection.
  - New AED/ Batteries.
  - Annual grease trap cleaning.
  - Standard Operating Procedures for Communion Clean-up
    - Elliott Rogers will craft and share with Pastors to review.
  - Need to elect a Vice-Chair for the FMT.
- **Action items (Motions):**
- **Communication plan**

#### HR Sub Team—Barry Milbert

- **Reports**
  - No meeting this month.
  - Hire of Administrative assistant Shelley Williams announced to congregation April 10, 2026.
- **Action items (Motions):**
- **Communication plan**

#### Missions Sub Team—Mary Anne Wenner

- **Reports –**
  - Voted to release \$2,500 to Hope Center (remaining allocated funds)
    - A Mission Give Team member that volunteers at The Hope Center said they are out of Emergency Assistance Program funds.
    - Staffing changes with long time employee Lorie Spain let go along with others.
  - Mission Team Guidelines Update.
  - Missions Celebrations.
  - Easter Offering Update
    - Lower this year but final numbers are not in yet because donations are still coming in.

#### **Action items (Motions):**

#### **Communication plan**

#### Task Teams

#### New Business

Motion to adjourn:

- *Justin Osborn moved to adjourn the meeting, Elliott Rogers seconded the motion, the motion passed with nine yes votes, zero no votes and zero abstentions.*

- Meeting adjourned at 7:57 pm
- **Next Meeting:** May 19, 2026 @ 6:30 pm
- **Devotions:** Dave Speicher

Bonnie Kubala - June	Sharon Kelley - September	Adam Richmond - December
Justin Osborn - July	Randy Mobley - October	
Mary Anne Wenner - August	David Myers - November	