

**Cornerstone Global Methodist Church of Marysville, Ohio**  
**Leadership Team Meeting Minutes**  
**May 27, 2025**  
6:30-8:00pm in Court Yard

**Members Attendance:** Don Bailey, Dave Speicher, Phillip Connolly, Sharon Kelley, Phil Morrison, Barry Milbert, Elliott Rogers, Mary Anne Wenner, Steve Neal, Justin Obsorn, and Bonnie Kubala.

**Absent:** Christine Mastin (vacation)

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

Meeting called to order at 6:30 pm by Chair, Don Bailey

## **LOVING AND LEARNING**

- **Devotional**— Lisa Nichols
  - Change is Good by Liz Camp
    - No matter what life brings you way, God is with you throughout every change to lead and guide you.
  - Ecclesiastes 3:1-8
- **Glory Sightings**
- **Prayer Concerns**
- **Opened in Prayer** by Don Bailey

## **LEADING**

- **Approval of Minutes**

Approval of April 21, 2025, meeting minutes

  - *Steve Neal moved to approve April 21, 2025, minutes, Phillip Connolly seconded, and motion passed with eleven yes votes, zero opposed, and zero abstentions.*

## **Leadership Team**

- **Reports**
  - Headcount Attendance Reports
    - 2 Reports presented: 2025 YTD Headcount Report and 2024 Headcount Report (both with online viewing data)
      - Correction to January 12, 2025, headcount to 222
      - Average through 20 weeks: 2024 Head Count only 425 – 2025 Head Count 423
      - Average through 20 weeks: 2024 HC & online 524 - 2025 HC & online 531
  - Signing a Thank You card for David & Marsha Myers who served as leaders for the Cornerstone Stakeholder Event
    - They had never done an event like this before but did a great job.
  - Update on music donation for Lakeview Christian Church in Lake Placid, Florida
    - The church thanked us for our offer, but they already received more than enough music.
- **Action Items (Motions)** –
- **Communication Plan** –

## Finance Sub Team –Dave Speicher

- **Reports:**
  - April Financial Reports presented
    - 2025 Balance sheet and special gift reconciliation reviewed
    - 2025 Budget vs Actuals – income better than expected and expenses lower than projected
    - 2025 YOY Income to Budget report
  - May Finance Team minutes shared
    - Audit underway and going well
  - **Action Items (Motions):** *Motion out of committee to approve the Scholarship Task Team Recommended Operating Procedures as presented at the April Meeting. Steve Neal seconded the motion, and the motion passed with eleven yes votes, zero opposed, and zero abstentions.*
- **Communication Plan and To-Do List:**
  - Steve Neal will let Nancy Bowman know the Scholarship Task Team Recommended Operating Procedures have been approved.

## FMT Sub Team –Phillip Connolly

- **Reports**
  - Noise in water coset in BFLC is coming from the backflow.
    - The quote from Weeks Plumbing to replace 3-inch backflow is \$5400.
  - Facility Use Policy update
    - The team hopes to have an updated form for approval at the June LT Meeting
  - Task Team for Hearing Devices met
    - This is a complicated task because of the various types of hearing aids
      - Bluetooth Enabled
      - Standard Style
      - A stand-alone system
    - Next meeting on June 25, 2025
  - MCP Signage has been approved for the BFLC entrance (left window pane)
  - Getting quotes to update balcony and choir loft railing with glass
    - The current code is 42 inches from floor
- **Action Items (Motions):**
- **Communication Plan and To-Do List:**

## HR Sub Team—Steve Neal

- **Reports** – No report this month
  - Time of stability for staff
- **Action items (Motions)** –
- **Communication Plan and To-Do List:**

## Missions Sub Team—Mary Anne Wenner

- **Reports** –
  - April Missions Team Meeting Minutes
  - Mission Celebration Event planned for September 14<sup>th</sup>
    - ECHO and LifeWise speakers
  - Short-Term Mission Trip Guidelines
    - Approval tabled until June LT Meeting
- **Action items (Motions)** –
- **Communication Plan and To-Do List**

## Pastor's Report –

- **Reports**

- Overview of entire SERVE Campaign to fund renovations
- SERVE renovation and campaign feedback

\*\*\*BREAK 7:37 PM – 7:47 PM\*\*\*

- LT input on Q/A's needed from Stakeholder Event
  - Reviewed and edited the responses created by Lisa Neal, Generis Team
- Other News & Back to School recommendations to staff
  - Pastor Peggy on Sabbatical from June 22 through Aug. 2. We already have everything covered or nearly so!
  - June 22 – Bonface Wanyama preaching; delegate from Kenya to our Annual Conference meetings; Nairobi presiding elder; etc.
  - Annual Conference "Miracle Offering" is for scholarships for pastors' education. Any desires?
    - Request that the Missions Team review and recommend
- Action Items (Motions)
- Communication Plan

## Task Teams

### Refresh/Building Committee – Phil Morrison

- **Reports- (Combined with Pastors report)**
  - Emergency Radio Response test completed, and invoice paid
  - Lead Paint and Asbestos survey reports not back
- **Action items (Motions) –**
- **Communication Plan and To-Do List:**
  - Phil Morrison to follow up on Lead Paint and Asbestos survey reports

## New Business

- No new business

**Motion to Adjourn:** Phillip Connolly moved to adjourn at 8:08 pm; Steve Neal seconded, and the motion passed unanimously with eleven yes votes.

## Closing Prayer –

**Next Meeting:** June 30, 2025 @ 6:30 pm (typically the 4th Monday of every month but rescheduled so LT could support VBS)

### **Monday, June 30, 2025**

Monday, July 28, 2025	Barry Milbert
Monday, August 25, 2025	Phil Morrison
Monday, September 22, 2025	Steve Neal
Monday, October 27, 2025	Justin Osborn
Monday, November 24, 2025	Elliott Rogers
Monday, December 22, 2025	Dave Speicher
	Mary Anne Wenner