

Mancos United Methodist Church

Minutes from August 15, 2021 meeting

1. Meeting was opened with a prayer.
2. Sanctuary-There has been some positive movement with the private bill since the last meeting. There will be a zoom meeting Thursday, August 19th at 6:00 pm to discuss details and ask/answer questions. RBH has requested to hold a garage sale as a fundraiser, date to be announced. It would be at the church from 10-1, all items brought and disposed of that day. Nothing will be stored on church property.
3. Finance – The finance committee met. They are still waiting to hear from MHM (Methodists helping Methodists) with investment suggestions. The church needs to come up with a policy regarding how much we will rely on offerings and investments for operating.
Mary reported that offerings are down, but expenses also are down and we got the \$11K PPP loan so we are doing OK.
Discussion was held regarding a possible pledge/stewardship drive.
4. Pandemic – Zoom and 11:00 lawn service are going well but we have lost some of the younger families. We need to get some children’s programs planned. We need someone to do the program and a space. There was a discussion about music, hymns vs special music and how to get more singing and participation. Covid restrictions make it difficult, and we are happy to have any kind of music that people are willing to donate their talent for us.
- 5, Transfer service will be August 29th. There will be potluck and a baptism after the service. The campground will be reserved for the 28th for those who want to camp.
6. The next meeting will be September 12th. We will discuss how to deal with the transition of not meeting outside once the cold weather is here.
- 7.. Meeting was closed with a prayer.

Bernadette Tuthill, Secretary

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Attendance

Juanne Buckhambeck

Silvia Fleitz

Mary Poley

Alice Gausch

Helen Ruth Aspman

Mike Lavey

Craig & Sue Paschal

Philip & Linda Walters

Bonadette Inghel