

Mancos United Methodist Church

Minutes from September 18, 2022, meeting

1. Meeting was opened with a prayer
2. Discussion about "What does it mean to be a church?"
3. A discussion was held about changing to a "One board Model" which would simplify decision making. We will have a meeting on October 8, 2022 to vote on this.
4. The charge conference will be 11/15/2022 from 9-11:00. More information to follow.
How does the church meet people's needs and offer grace and support?
 - a. Valley Inn Worship
 - b. Kids church and youth programs
 - i. Youth group starts this Wednesday at 6:30. A meal will be provided.
 - c. Classes -A grief therapy class will start Oct. 4th- Nov. 8th. It will meet at 6:30.
 - d. Yoga with Silvia
 - e. Crafts classes
 - f. Seat cushions are needed for the backs of our pew. The craft classes may be able to take on this project.
 - g. Parishioners with infants- We need to update the cry room.
 - h. Discussion about setting up a weekly childcare time to give parents a break.
 - i. Nature Series – Mary Porter has proposed a weekly nature gathering (hike, native American drumming, contemplative prayer, etc.) and end the series with a retreat.
5. The meeting was closed with a prayer. "SHINE" Seeing Holiness in Everyone

Bernadette Tuthill, Secretary

Attendance

9 | 18 | 22

Craig Paschal

Barbara Blackford

Shirley Ruth Aspar

Roy Howard

Ellis Lewis

Mike + Gail Lavey

John Fukayama

Silvia Fleet

Mark ☺

Anna Tatt

Mary Porter

Benedict Tuller