

Mancos United Methodist Church

Minutes from October 15, 2023, meeting

1. The Meeting was opened with a prayer.
2. Current Activities:
 - 10/14 One day retreat at the Peace Whisperer
 - Wednesday night book study: The line becomes a river by Francisco Cantu¹
 - 10/29 Baptism at the river in Cottonwood Park at 10:45. Potluck in the Fellowship Hall to Follow.
 - 10/30-11/3 Spiritual trip to the border. Permission was granted for the van to be driven into Mexico.
 - Sunday 11/19 soup service. We will have service at regular time with soup potluck to follow. Craig will invite Native Grace.
3. The Charge Conference will be 11/27/23 at 11:00 at the church. The nominating committee will meet to nominate 1 church council member and 1 nominating committee member. Rachel McWhirter will prepare a budget.
4. Finances: Giving is down slightly. Attendance has increased.
5. Craig wants to start a "Healthy masculinity" class for young adults.
6. John Tsukayana gave a short presentation of how our donations have benefited the Tandana Foundation. A motion was made, seconded and passed to make a \$5000 donation to the Tandana Foundation.
7. Ellis asked about fellowship after the service. We would still need volunteers for that to happen.
8. The next meeting will be held on November 12th after the service to review the budget, compensation and nominations for the charge conference.
9. The meeting was closed with a prayer.

Bernadette Tuthill, Secretary

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Janice Bryan
Mary Porter

John Fukayama

Mike Lavy

Gail Lane

Frances Hitchcock

Cindy Maki

Leslie Poschel

Bernadette Duthill

Ellis Levi's

Silvia Stout