

Mancos United Methodist Church

Minutes from September 8, 2024, meeting

1. The Meeting was opened with a prayer.
2. What is going well?
 - Transfer service was well attended, and a lot of people camped out. Next year we would like to have another outdoor service. Possibly a June service at the Jackson Lake pavilion.
 - LGBTQ Recognition/Forgiveness Service-We received a \$1000 donation and a wonderful positive note from a couple who were visiting Mancos and happened to stop in for that service.
 - Community relations, etc. are going well.
3. Giving report-Mary was not in attendance to give a report.
4. There is a responsible stewardship class, Tuesday Sept 10 at 11 am on zoom if anyone is able to attend.
5. A Middle School youth group (5 youth) (The way of the child/Way to live) will start Tuesday, Sept. 10.
6. Children's Godly Play ministry started today. Jennifer, Mary, Duff, Kristine and Maggie are teachers.
7. Sabbath and Rest class starts Wednesday Sept.11 for 5 weeks.
8. Ghost Ranch retreat will be October 25-27. Private rooms are \$185 per night for 2-3 people. Camping is 35/\$45 per night. \$75 for 5 meals. Motion was made, seconded and passed for the church to provide up to \$150 per person if there is anyone who needs financial help to attend. Transportation in the church van will be available.
9. The furnace in the sanctuary was leaking gas. The estimate to fix it is 10-15 hours at \$145 per hour. The furnace may need additional repair. Motion was made, seconded and passed to have the furnace repaired.
10. September 29th is a 5th Sunday. We will have a potluck in the fellowship hall.
11. The next meeting will be November 10th after the service. We will need to review the budget, Craig's compensation, tithing to conference, and Leadership team for the Church Conference which will be held in Late November/Early December. The nominating committee will meet November 3rd after the service. Need to nominate two new people for the Board and one person for the nominating committee.
12. The meeting was closed with a prayer.

Attendance
September 8, 2024

Ellis Lewis
Marty Lordier
Cindy Maki
Frances Hitchcock
Gail Lavey
Mike Lavey
Amy Wise
Silvia Flietz
Gwen Hawkins
Craig Paschal
Bernadette Tuthill

Bernadette Tuthill, Secretary