

Adrian First United Methodist Church Leadership Board

Minutes for October 05, 2025

Present: Pastor Alice Ford, Sally Powers, Gerry Burg, Janet Salzwedel, Bill Bachman, Christy Mesaros-Winkles Christine MacNaughton, Kay Allingham, Scott Morton, Sandra Harsh, Matt Herr, Barb Foor

Absent: Christy Mesaros-Winkles

Matt Herr Called the meeting to order at 11:06 am

Opening Prayer: Kay Allingham

Charge Conference Paperwork

The following paperwork was reviewed and edited:

Nominations, Membership, Insurance Worksheet, Finance, and Profile. It was decided to table a discussion regarding a need for future audits.

Motioned made by Kay Allingham to accept the Charge Conference forms pending agreed upon updates, seconded by Gerry Burg. Motion carries 10-0-0.

Minutes from September Leadership Board Meeting: Motion made to accept by Janet Salzwedel, seconded by Christine MacNaughton. Motion carries 10-0-0.

Pastor Update:

WOW dinner survey only received 10 responses. Weekly meals will continue for now despite Bryan having to miss some

Brio/PACE update: Rental rates are being discussed. The director will be here to present after church on 10/26/25. They also offered a tour with possible dates/times. The board decided on Tuesday, October 28th at 10:00am. Hoping to have a church wide vote on December 14th.

Pastor Alice Ford informed the Leadership Board that she will be stepping down as our pastor July 1, 2026 and shared some of her future plans.

Town Hall: Our next Town Hall is scheduled for November 9th. Plan to discuss the following: Annual Conference update by Sandra Harsh and Bryan Bowers, Update on Brio and the PACE visit with reminder on the vote in December and answering questions/concerns, Update on Food Ministries

Meeting Adjourned at 12:42 pm

Respectfully Submitted by Sand Harsh