

## MCCC Board Meeting – April 19, 2026

### Board Chair, Steve Hurd

9 in Attendance: Marcia Page, Linda Idoine, Randy Alger, Beth Voynovich, Steve Hurd, Rick Painley, Brian Summerlin, Carol Magyarics, & Sandi Kossick.

- **Interim Pastor:** Steve noted that an Interim candidate, Nick Nicholson, will be meeting with the leadership of the church on April 28<sup>th</sup>.
- Rick Painley is still working with the Regional Church going through the process of acquiring an Interim Pastor. He mentioned that we will be hosting a Congregational café, led by Terry Bartlett (Regional Elder for District 3), that will be held on May 17, 2026 following worship. The purpose is to establish our Congregational Profile to use in their search. If everything works out, he/she will start in June. Sandi will send out the budget and Leadership this coming week for review.
- **Elders** – Linda Idoine new Elder Chair (along with Jay Schabel) recently held a lengthy Elder Retreat. They now have 12 Elders, and are asking for a copy of the Bi-laws to help them define more accurately how their roll should evolve. It was also briefly discussed that the Bi-laws should be displayed in a place for easy access.
- **Trustees Report** – Brian Summerlin noted that the Flags inside the sanctuary will be put up after the 24<sup>th</sup> (Pentecost), and planting will be finished this spring.

He has compiled a list of projects that have been done and ones yet to do. Painting inside sanctuary and outside needs done before the 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrations. Outside projects will be done this year. Pastor's office was just painted and the lighting estimate for front of church will be sometime this week. We will need to install new electrical outlets in the front. The electrical estimate should be here in next 2 weeks.

Mantua Township Trustees have contacted us regarding signing their required documents. We have contacted a lawyer to go over the paperwork and have also had the septic checked by the EPA including a dye test, and all was good. We are working on the transfer of the septic. (There are rumors of the township possibly billing us for water – but that is not confirmed at this time.)

We will need to address the problem of the snowplowing not being acceptable this past winter, and are questioning whether grasscutting will also be a possible problem. If it is, we will have to consider investing in a lawn mower.

Beth noted that the 1 year inspection of the Chair lift passed the State inspection. The Trustees are debating the price differences between going with a basic plan warranty for \$323.00 or going with the Plus Plan for \$540.00. The basic plan covers the fee for their inspection, and the Plus plan covers the Fee, parts & labor. We will probably go with the Basic plan but will still have to pay for the state inspection.

Brian noted that we put the roof on the back shed last year (2025). It is badly in need of paint and trim. We also need to update some signage throughout the building and will continue replacing fluorescent lighting in the church as they go out. Gravel will

also be needed in the driveway. Is there a possibility of getting it donated? Installing changing tables are also on the list as well as touch-up painting on the pews. One last item is to eventually re-key all the locks. This could be included in the remodeling.

- Treasurer's Report – Marcia presented the Budget and noted that CYF raised almost \$5,000 from their auction! Most of the missions of the church are considered self-sufficient which is a great thing.
- Technical - Carol is in the process of working with Spectrum to reduce costs on the extra phone lines we have at the church. She plans to keep the wall phone in the Fellowship Hall as the only phone in the church. She will eliminate the phone in Chad's old office and the one in the office upstairs, for a savings of about \$150/month. Calls coming into the church will still be forwarded to Sandi to retrieve.
- Worship Team – Rick noted that everything is running smoothly this year and would like to add a new person to the committee.
- Bicentennial Committee – Steve is Chair of this committee and noted that Kaitlin Goggin is handling the merchandise. Excursions are being planned for the coming year with
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Century Meeting – Linda indicated that the next meeting will possibly be May 3<sup>rd</sup>. Jon should have more information at the next meeting.

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

- Steve noted that Marcia would like to step down as Treasurer and would like to leave sometime soon. We will need to begin the search for another Treasurer soon and she is willing to help with the transition.
- Steve also noted that Sarah is possibly looking to leave in the near future although her plans are not finalized yet. She could leave as early as May? She will keep us posted.
- **Bicentennial Committee** – Steve noted that Kaitlin Goggin is doing the printing of our merchandise and it should be revealed in the near future. Also, excursions will be planned for the coming year with Terry Horde Owens. Steve will be planning our big celebration in the Spring – official date has not yet been set.

**Next meeting will be May 17<sup>th</sup>**

Respectfully Submitted,  
Sandi Kossick, MCCC Secretary