

**Hilltop United Methodist Church  
Church Council Meeting Minutes  
Thursday, May 16, 2024 at 7:28 p.m.**

**Present:** Don Putzier, Matt Sipe, Derrick Galinat, Michelle Behsman, Barb Keith, Paulette Adams, Mike Menne, Tammy Maine, Mark Oachs, and Karla Lassonde.

Don opened with prayer.

**Minutes:** Matt made a motion to approve the minutes from April with a second from Derrick. The motion carried.

**Finance:** Michelle provided a report April finances: In April general giving was \$19,517.00. \$7,714.65 was received in Capital Campaign pledges. Expenses were \$24,151.13 and net income was -\$4,483.57. Working general fund balance at the end of April was \$46,269.95. Capital Campaign funds received to date: \$219,590.24 of the \$497,110.00 pledged. A motion was made by Tammy to approve the finance report with a second from Barb. The motion carried.

**Committee Updates:** Derrick reported that the trustees are working on a landscaping plan to replace the trees that were removed and the plan is to begin replacing trees next spring.

**Calendaring:**

- a. May 19—Pentecost Sunday; Baptism of Eugene Tanhoff at 10:30 am service; Church Conference at 11:30 am
- b. May 26—Memorial Day weekend, summer schedule starts with worship at 10:30 am, service in fellowship hall
- c. May 28—Renovation of sanctuary begins
- d. May 28-30—MN Annual Conference Session, Bloomington
- e. June 2—Graduation Sunday
- f. June 23—Hilltop BBQ and worship
- g. June 30—Pastor Matt gone—Brad Hermon guest preacher
- h. July 7—Outdoor worship—Baseball Sunday
- i. July 14—Abbie Page preaching
- j. July 21—Worship/picnic at Bray Park
- k. Aug 4—Outdoor worship—Pie Sunday
- l. Aug. 11—Pastor Matt gone—Conference fishing trip
- m. Aug 18—Worship at Koser’s Hidden Silo Farm, Nicollet

Pastor Matt closed in prayer. Meeting adjourned at 7:51 pm. Respectfully submitted, Michelle Behsman