

Prospect United Methodist Church  
Church Council Meeting Minutes  
June 15, 2023

Present: Kathy Dube, Luisa Gladu, Lynn Limeburner, Beth Provost, Carol Rivard, Mary Rogers, Sue Thayer

**I. Opening meditation** – Sue, “Choose Joy” Isaiah 58:7

**II. Approval of May Council minutes**

**III New Prospect Business**

Middle Agers - Luisa

- Middle Agers update submitted, including report on recent, successful Relay for Life. To date Team PUMC has raised \$4,565, and the Magical Bakery has brought in \$1507. All money raised will be donated to American Cancer Society.
- Upcoming Middle Agers events include Breakfast with Santa on Dec. 9 and PUMC Christmas Open House on Dec. 15.

Finance - Mary

- A friendly reminder that the Quarterly Report should be included in the bulletin.
- PUMC is charged a \$100 monthly fee for processing electronic giving. Also, for those who use envelopes for their giving PUMC is charged \$6.00 per box of envelopes. To offset these costs, it has been suggested that we ask members to give an extra donation. We could make it part of the Annual Appeal in September and/or have “Initial Offering Sundays”.

Nurture – Mary

- Does anyone have any ideas for forming small groups?? Beth mentioned a sewing group to make banners for our church. Carol told us about “Quilts that Care”, a local sewing group who make lap-size quilts for cancer patients. Sue reminded us that she has organized a walking group who meet for local strolls. Someone suggested an exercise group. If you have any ideas, please pass them along to Mary.
- Carla is still collecting “Pocket Prayer Squares” for distribution at August Rockwell Park event. She’s asking for 3”x 4” knitted or crochet squares. A PUMC tag and prayer will be affixed to each square.

**Council will not meet in July**