

**Prospect United Methodist Church
Church Council Meeting Minutes
September 26, 2024**

Present: Melissa Brown, Kathy Dube, Lynn Limeburner, Jackie Palance, Beth Provost, Mary Rogers, Sue Thayer, Matti Verzino, Christa Zaldivar

1. **Opening Meditation** – Sue T
2. **August council meeting minutes.** – Motion to accept postponed to October meeting.
3. **Old Business**
 - Update from Trustees regarding parsonage. Jackie is getting quotes for reroofing and dead tree removal.
4. **New Business**
 - SPRC**
 - Melissa reports that the nursery has been cleaned.
 - Eight people have completed the parish survey.
 - Worship Team.**
 - Vivian Brackett will give a talk on Veteran's Day Sunday regarding PUMC's role in the war.
 - Pastor Carol confirmed that we will have pastoral coverage for our Christmas Eve service
 - The Thanksgiving Ecumenical Service will be held on Sunday, Nov. 24, 7:00 pm, First Congregational Church, Bristol.
 - Church Conference Meeting, Oct. 27, Grace UMC, Southington.**
 - Committee reports for Report are due electronically by next council meeting, Oct. 17. Beth is looking for people to write up a synopsis of their committee's activities during the past year.
 - Mary and Sue are gathering items for PUMC's ministry display table.

Beth will contact Pastor Carol regarding nominating committee
5. **Reorganization of Committee and Ministry Structure: Move to Simplified, Accountable Structure (SAS)**

Nothing to report
6. **Parish, District, NYAC & General Conference News**
 - Jackie attended a parish gathering of Trustees. Four churches were represented. They compiled a directory of contractors, and learned about grant funding for security systems.
 - The parish gathering of Finance representatives is scheduled for Oct. Tim will attend.
 - A parish meeting for mission, outreach and evangelism representatives is planned for Oct. 9 at Grace UMC, Southington. Mary will attend.
7. **Closing Prayer** – Mary

Next Council meeting date – October 17, 2024.