

NUMC Ministries Council – 05/21/2025

NEXT MEETING: June 18, 2025



In attendance: Carol TL, Eric Lekberg, Brandon Wallace, Eric G, Benjamin Lekberg Allen McCormack, Mary Larkins, Heidi Horton, Darren CW, Lydia Shaw, Angie Kattmann, Jill Moffett

Promotional Video - Doshia Stewart and 40 West Digital production - 2-3 minutes

Updates -

Sacred Place Challenge

- 250000 matching grant for Indiana Landmark
- All Gifts needed by September 1
- All work completed by January 30
- Amount Raised to Date: \$232,938.78, does not include Trustees \$62000

Faith Works through Love (Gal 5:6) Stewardship Campaign

- For NON-Pledged contributions to annual budget
- Contractor: Becca Choate, advised by Doshia, Robin, and Shannon
- Memorial Day through Labor Day
- Only used for Programmatic funding
- Diverse mix of people- regular attenders, non-attenders, etc.

Where are we financially -Nancy Ricketts says "On Target"

Staff

- Jen's due date is late June
- Maura Varian, part-time administrative assistant and she is cross-training
- Duke intern – Haven Emery - Hospitality Committee bought her T-shirt
- Nancy is very carefully documenting all financial procedures to prevent future issues
- Marie Powell is helping review monthly financial reports before distributing them to the finance committee and board of directors
- Jeff Linnan will be back in the building full-time next week (5/27)

Reflection

Land Development Discernment

2017 Plan from Church Conference

- Affordable housing and a grocery store
- Applied for Tax Credits and denied 3 times.
- Partner: F&C

2022 Plan

- Grocery Store and Affordable Apartments

- Partner: Mapleton FC Dev Corp
- Requires acquiring ACE Hardware
- ACE Hardware owes NUMC money due to environmental issues
- Awaiting signature on insurance claim
- Can't sell the building without sign-off on agreement
- Negotiations continue

2024 John Edgar's visit (Hamilton Event)

There are other ways to finance this, might not need a grocery store

2025 Possible vision - 39th and Illinois

- 1st floor commercial/Office
- 2nd and 3rd Affordable Apartment
- Maybe Pharmacy/Urgent Care?

3 Land Management Questions

1. Should we move on from the vision of a grocery store?
 - Hard to part with it
 - Medical would make it better, more consistent with our mission
 - It would preserve the view of the church from 38th Street.
2. Should the site be on the north side of Ace Hardware? Yes
3. How do we feel about expanding our parking lot along 38th Street? Yes (with Rain Garden - EWG)

3 BIG Questions (Impact focused, not programming)

Assignment: Throughout the year collect examples for each question and share them with your assigned staff person

1. Where are you seeing people awakening to God?
 - a. Jill - Thinks about the people coming to Bread and Bowl - new stirrings of conversation and faith. Interest in female pastor. 2 or 3 people this week talked about trying out the service.
 - b. Brandon - Little individual conversations with children and youth. Baptisms, Rededication. Connecting the dots.
2. Where are you seeing people connecting to one another in the Spirit?
3. Where are you seeing people fulfilling their calling to follow Christ?

MC Fall Visioning

September

- 4 Farmers Market
- 7 Worship Without Walls
- 14 8:30A Service Returns to Sanctuary
- 21 Sound Bath w/Irena Warriner, 6PM (C&N)
- 28 Fall Festival

October

- 5 Creation Care Sunday
- 5 Blessing of the Animals
- 17-19 Youth Fall Retreat
- 19 UWF Pie Sales/Soup Sales
- 26 UWF Pie Sales/Soup Sales
- 26 - Stewardship Sunday
- 26 - Trunk or Treat

November

- November Collection – Dignity Drive (Period Drive)
- 1 All Saints Sunday
- 9 Health & Healing Sunday (with Donor Sunday content)

- 9 Self-Care for Caregivers - NOON
- 16 Hamilton Event - Women's Health Rev. Katie Zeh speaker, Indiana Bishop Tracy S. Malone preaching
- 21 Family Thanksgiving Feast and Game Night
- 23 UWF Pie Delivery
- 23 Adoption Sunday with Brunch (W & A with Brandon to organize)
- 26 Thanksgiving Eve Service
- 27 Thanksgiving Day
- 30 First Sunday of Advent
- 30 Advent Festival

December

- 7 Second Sunday of Advent
- 14 Third Sunday of Advent
- 14 Youth Progressive Dinner
- 21 Fourth Sunday of Advent
- 21 Longest Night Service
- 24 Christmas Eve (Wednesday)
- 28 Single service at 11A

Timeline (Backwards):

- Published for Sept
- Distribute at the end of August
- Pinned down by the beginning of August.

Words of Welcome

- Have a LOT of openings
- We need people to sign up for it. Please send it to your committees.

<https://tinyurl.com/NUMC-Words>



Upcoming meeting dates: June 18, July 16, August 20, September 17, October 15, November 19, December 17