

2026-02-16 Commission Chairs Minutes

Meeting Details

Date: February 16, 2026

Time: 6:45 P.M.

Location Zoom

Present: Nizeet Deiter (VAT Chair), Mike Wiggington (Admin Chair), Melissa Walsh (Worship Chair), Jim Showalter (Spiritual Gifts Discernment Chair), Cheryl Martin (Discipleship Chair), Linda Showalter (Community Life Chair), Craig Oury (Pastor), Andrew Martin (VAT Vice Chair, Secretary)

Opening

Craig Opened meeting with prayer at 6:50

Next Meeting Scheduled

Next meeting scheduled April 13

Commission Updates

Worship Commission

- Musicians responded on survey that difficult to play for offertory when the link
- Discussion was had regarding whether to disseminate the results of the congregational survey. Consensus was that the results should be public. Will be included in a forthcoming *Journeying Together*, as there no Sunday School times available to discuss it.
- Maundy Thursday Service to include foot washing

Admin Commission

- Andrew Martin will continue cleaning the church
- Jim Showlater has replaced most of the light bulbs in the church with LEDs
- Carl and Grace Rhine have developed a plan for going through our technology accounts
- Carl will be reaching out to commission chairs regarding their portions of the website, minutes, and so forth
- The lift failed inspection because of a leaking seal and has been decommission for the present.
- Lawn care service will be confirmed soon to determine details.

Community Life

- Celebrated a successful game night
- Needing some help in planning the retreat: Theme of Joy
- Possibility of a church garage sale, with proceeds possibly going to Indiana AID
- Pizzas for peace

Discipling

- Sunday School class signups were very even!
- Difficult to source the Understanding Zionism book
- No Sunday School on Easter and Memorial Day weekend
- Plans are being made for summer Sunday Schools

Gifts Discernment

-Martha Yoder Maust has agreed to be Indiana Michigan Conference Delegate

Craig

- Transition period continues.
- Preaching schedule has been filled for the next several months
- Has sought regular meetings with other pastors for professional support now he is functioning as a solo pastor.
- Hoping for interim to be appointed soon.

VAT

- Grace and Carl are taking a lot of key functions for the congregation to improve processes.
- Mowing coordinator is still being explored
- Craig continues to schedule preaching
- Committee for Brian Bither's credentialing requirements has been established per the exit agreement.
- Continuing to reach out to Sharon Yoder regarding our filling the interim position.
- March will evaluate how the volunteers feel

Closing Prayer

Andrew ended meeting in prayer at 7:50

Meeting adjourned at 7:51