

Newark United Methodist Church  
Church Council Meeting Minutes  
Monday February 25, 2008

Present: Mark Werrell, Michelle Koch, Betsy Kent, Dr. Jim Faltot, Mary Hudson, Kathy Werrell, Roland Sharp, Rev. Mary Haggard, Jacob Sackett-Sanders, Tom Bailey, Chris Laning, Ruth Oatman, Jane Savino, Donna Hitchner, Mary Bell, Dayle Thorpe, Peter Schmalz, Brian Everett, Chuck Mason, Barbara Chamberlain, Jerry Swalley

Reminder: Church Conference June 3, 2008

Please have your reports into David or the office by May 18th.

Proposed Change of the Fiscal Year for NUMC – Chuck Mason:  
At last month's Church Council Meeting, Finance presented their proposal and timeline for changing the start of the fiscal year to coincide with the program year.

The current fiscal year runs from Jan 1st through Dec. 31st. This would change the fiscal year to July 1st through June 30th. The proposal outlined a communication plan that preceded the start of the fiscal year for July 1 2009. The budget would remain at the 2008 allocation for the first six months of 2009. Finance and BIA would run the financial campaign in the spring of 2009.

Mark Werrell withdrew an alternative proposal.

Decision:

The Finance Committee's proposal was accepted by unanimous vote.

Approval of 1/26/08 Church Council Meeting Minutes: The Church Council minutes were approved. (Chuck Mason moved, Ruth Oatman seconded)

Planning:

Please refer to the Planning document.

Breakfast Angels Needed!!

Closing Prayer – Mary Haggard

Committee Representation at Church Council Meetings: Please be sure to send a representative in the event that Committee Chairpersons cannot attend.

Next Meeting: The next meeting is Monday, March 31, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. The next Joint Planning Session will be in May.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Michelle Koch  
NUMC Council Secretary