**WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Governing Board
October 10, 2023**

Attending:

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| Kathy Breazeale | Bob McKnight | Jim Merk |
| Roger Curless | Rev Tammy Scott | Jonathan Akyea |
| Dianne Wiley | Wally Loague | Mary Terrell |

Roger opened the gathering with a time of meditation and prayer.

It was agreed that Wesley should reach out in support of our Jewish neighbors at the synagogue and let them know Wesley was holding them in prayer.

**Trustees** - The bathroom doorshave now been repaired and are restored to full operation. The Pride Flag pole will also be repaired.

**Staff-Parish** - The Church Conferences is schedule for December 10th. GB will meet at 9:30 am. The Governing Board will need to meet as a committee of the whole to have the work done on final determination of staff support.

**GB Year end interviews**

**-** A date in November needs to be picked to have GB individual year-end review interviews. A layperson also needs to be chosen to sit in on interviews.

**Finances**- Reviewing the current financial position, the anticipated income has not rebounded and with the loss of tenants is predicted to fall short. With regards to pledged giving there was a discussion whether the last three months of the year will make up the projected shortfall. Once again there are significant required needs for the building. There was discussion on how the building might be made available for additional tenants and how much work would have to be done to make sure the building was ADA compliant and fully accessible to the upper floors. In order to accomplish there may need to be some kind of campaign for an elevator. For all practical purpose the outside elevator will have to be replaced with some other way to be accessible. In the meantime, people entering the building that cannot use stairs will be directed to the ramp on the north side of the building.

- Homecoming Sunday – October 15, 2023 will be the start of the Stewardship Campaign for 2024. There will be a time of sharing and lifting ideas for strategies for Wesley.

- Stewardship Campaign – The campaign will be based on “Our Money Story: A Practical Guide to Stewardship”, portions of which will be introduced during Homecoming Sunday.

The meeting closed with signing cards for Wesley members and the Rabbi and with prayer led by Jim. There was considerable discussion in all the noted areas. No particular decisions or directions were made or voted to be taken..

**Next Governing Board meeting: Wednesday, November 8, 2023**