

BAKER MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Church Council Meeting Agenda

October 17, 2005 at 7:00 p.m. in Wiley Hall

Baker Memorial United Methodist Church is a welcoming Community of Faith empowered by the Holy Spirit. We seek to Glorify God by:

- celebrating His Gifts,*
- helping each other become disciples of Jesus Christ, and*
- serving His people and Kingdom in Christian Love.*

I. Call to Order

II. Devotion

III. Confirming the appointment of Beth Patten-Nawara as Recording Steward for the remainder of 2005

IV. Presentation of Minutes

- A. September 19, 2005

V. Old Business

- A. Presentation of the proposal of the Adoption Ministry Task Force
- B. *Safe Sanctuary Policy*
- C. Establishment of Pastor's Discretionary Fund
- D. Establishment of relationship with Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor Frank W. Bresemann

VI. New Business

- A. Stewardship Moment

VII. Reports of and items from the *Seven Ministry Areas*

- A. Christian Education
- B. Community Outreach
- C. Evangelism
- D. Missions
- E. Nurturing
- F. Parish Life
- G. Worship and Spiritual Growth

VIII. Reports of and items from other ministries of our parish

- A. United Methodist Men
- B. United Methodist Women
- C. United Methodist Youth Fellowship
- D. Council on Youth Ministries

IX. Reports of and items from Administrative Committees and Boards

- A. Committee on Lay Leadership
- B. Committee on Staff-Parish Relations
- C. Board of Trustees
- D. Committee on Finance
- E. Endowment Fund

X. Additional items from council members, parishioners, and others in attendance

XI. Review of Action Items

- A. Selecting a council member to present a devotion at the October meeting
- B. Other action items from this meeting

XII. Church Council Meeting Announcements

- A. The Church Council will meet on Monday, November 21, at 7:00 p.m. in Wiley Hall
- B. The Church Conference will meet on Monday, December 12, 2005 at 7:00 p.m. in Wiley Hall

XIII. Sharing Prayer Concerns

XIV. Closing Prayer

Adjournment by 9:00 p.m.