

Grace United Methodist Church
201 Isle Royale Street
Houghton, MI. 49931

Simplified Accountable Leadership Team ("SALT") meeting

July 15, 2024

Attendance: Bob Richards, Jacob Manchester, Reverend Eric Falker, Peter Larsen, Rae Vaught, Chris Walls, Mary Lou Vinson

Chris called the meeting to order at 7:14. Pastor Eric then shared a reflection based on Acts 6 (?) and the story of Stephen. He then sought to lead us in prayer for the church and the nation, including the tragic violence of the shooting from the weekend. We pray for the peace of Christ to rule our nation and the world.

Finance discussion, spending plan/policy adopted for UMF investment fund.

Protection training was successful, we still need to gather paperwork from trainees.

Rachel Walls-White

~~Melanie Walls~~ has agreed to continue to be our Commercial Kitchen supervisor.

Visioning ideas - what would we do with a significant gift if we received one?

- Transportation
- Mission Trip support
- Camp scholarship funds
- First responders appreciation event
- First Aid training
- Parents' night out

Discussion of possible Leadership Retreat on Sept 7th with Gary Step from UMF-MI. Consensus to table this for now, and possibly hold a church-wide social/visioning event.

Chris closed us with prayer at 8:40

Respectfully submitted,
Jacob Manchester