

**NEW MILFORD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
**CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING**  
**June 13, 2023**  
**Minutes**

The Church Council meeting was called to order at 7:04 pm in the church sanctuary..

**Pastor Ed:** Prayer

**Steve Kolitz**

Two reports were electronically distributed (SS and Finance)  
1 empty file cabinet from behind the altar moved to the downstairs closet.  
Zack's Eagle Scout project was signed off on but he has some final work to do on the project  
The sale of Christmas trees is still being explored.  
Harrybrooke Park scare night committee had a meeting with the police chief.  
No update on the cell tower  
Fall fair is still being discussed (yes or no)

**Pastor Ed:**

Will provide a recap of the annual conference at a service in the near future.

**Marlene Davis**

Hands and Feet project is the only mission still to be presented to the congregation.  
Collection of asylum seekers kits was excellent with Sunday School also participating.  
Chapel in the Pines will begin next weekend June 25 at 9 am.

**Mary Prause:**

Will check with Sara regarding any recent membership changes.

**Val Kolitz:**

Game night coming soon and will be a Biblical Jeopardy event.

**Terri Hudak:**

Visited the high schools looking for students to assist for community credits. We need to come up with what types of projects they may be able to help with.  
Vacation Bible School at the Congregational church will begin June 26,2023

**Jerry Jones:**

No questions from the Council regarding the financial report he submitted.  
Attendance at the Education Center is expected to decline during the summer months.  
Exit interviews for students and staff will begin soon.

**Mike Hopp:**

No calls to Christmas tree farms were returned but will continue to try.  
Zack Caldwell will finish his Eagle project this summer.  
Sinks in the bathrooms will be replaced soon.  
Chapel in the Pines awnings are up.  
A new contract for total HVAC maintenance is now in effect.  
The new bus stop on our front property will bring us additional money next year.  
The white clothing bin on the property will bring in \$100-\$200 a month if the bins are full.  
June 24, 2023 is a workday for Trustees

**Martha McMahon:**

Next SPRRC meeting will be June 20,2023. Agenda will include discussion of Safe Sanctuary

**Chris Prause:**

Supper meeting was held last night and attended by 11 men.  
There are now devotions at every meeting  
The dues for United Methodist Mens Club were not paid but will be.

**Lay Leaders.**

Nothing to report at this time

**Pastor Ed:**

Chapel in the Pines will begin at 9 am on June 25 ,2023  
Robert Rich has asked, and approval was given for his harvest of mulberries from the property  
Seventh Day Adventists will have a new lease, with specifications for their usage of the sanctuary and Fellowship Hall.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 8:15 pm

Respectfully submitted,  
Harold Jacobson  
(Council secretary)