

Cedar Springs United Methodist Church  
CHURCH COUNCIL  
**Proposed** Meeting Minutes  
**Tuesday, January 16, 2018**

Lighting of the candle/ Opening Prayer

1. Roll Call & Called to Order:

Tom Decker called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Council Member Present: Jennifer August, Keith Caldwell, Tom Decker, Sally Johnson, Rev. Bill Johnson, John Hansen, Joyce Hansen, Nancy Noreen, Ann Scott, Mark Tabor, Stephanie Tabor, Shari Wesche.

2. 2018 Council Overview

- a. My style
  - i. Consensus
  - ii. Accountability
  - iii. Transparency – information in Chimes, Pre-authorizations for funds
  - iv. Giving Permission
  - v. Communication
- b. Review Council purpose
  - i. Vision
  - ii. Mission
  - iii. Conducting meetings – Minutes to be taken at all meetings & a copy turned into office for publication.
- c. Review leadership roles
  - i. Regular meetings with minutes
  - ii. Giving Permission
  - iii. Expectations/Goals/Action/Mission Statement
  - iv. Accountability
- d. Discuss possible retreat.
  - i. One day
  - ii. Off site
- e. Discussion questions for future meetings
  - i. Why are we here?
  - ii. What is our purpose?
  - iii. Where do we want to be?
  - iv. How do we get there?

Closing Prayer – *Rev. Bill Johnson*  
Next Meeting: February 20, 2018 @ 7:00p.m.  
Meeting Adjourned at 8:46 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer August, Ministry Assistant