

Lone Oak United Methodist Church

Church Council Minutes

DATE: Monday, December 15, 2025, 6:00 pm – pm

Members:

	Allen Burnett	P	Ranee Gough	P	Freda Thompson
P	David Cunningham – Lay Leader	P	Ginny Mann	P	Connor Williams - Pastor
P	Kirk Edwards	P	David Pope - Chair		
P	Jack Feiler				

Guests:

Agenda Items:

Topic: Opening Prayer & Spiritual Formation

Discussion: David Pope opened the meeting with a prayer and presented a Christmas Devotional.

Topic: General Ministry Update – Connor Williams

Discussion: Connor has had positive response to Rev. Henderson's visit. The Youth have been coming to church and helping with Children's ministry. Parents afternoon out had 4 families from the Halloween Bash.

Topic: Approval of Minutes

Ranee Gough made a motion to approve the Council meeting minutes from November with second by Ginny Mann.

Action: Motion passed.

Topic: Commissioning of Service

Action: Date set for January 18th, 2026.

Topic: Financial Review – Financial Report

Discussion: David Pope reviewed the financial report. Offerings and tithes improved this month. During this year, 8 months have seen greater giving than last year. This month giving has been \$8000 over expenses.

Topic: WesternKentucky UMC Family Services Update

Discussion: Jack Feiler updated the agreement. No comments from the Council.

Action: David Pope signed for LOUMC.

Topic: LOMS Request to help Family Update

Discussion: Church members quickly responded. David Pope took the donations to the LOMS.

Topic: Building and Grounds Update

Telephone Update – Issues with sound garbled and frequent reboot needed. Currently having to do a call forward. Comcast 29.95/phone/month (3 phones), waiting for Comcast to install.

Memorial Garden Update – Weather has not been conducive to work on the Memorial Garden.

Camera - Center camera for live feed is not working. David Cunningham will obtain 3 bids for replacement.

Topic: Automatic Doors

Discussion: There are members that have disabilities that limit ability to open doors or restroom doors.

Action: Kirk Edwards will investigate who sells automatic doors and forward information to David Pope. David Cunningham will investigate changing the tension on the restroom doors to make them easier to open.

Topic: Report on Children's Ministry - Jennie Beth Morehead

Discussion: There were 4 children attending regularly when she began as leader for Children's ministry. There were 14 children in attendance last week. Children's Sunday school class has children from ages 3 to 12. There is a need for an adult to oversee the youth who are covering the nursery. A camera is being added to nursery. When children ministry grows, they need to have offerings for their parents and encouragement to attend Sunday School.

Action: Jennie Beth will ask for volunteers to help in the nursery over the next 6 weeks.

Topic: S/PPRC Consultations and Church Profiles

Discussion: Jack Feiler completed the answers in Word to be copied to the online form.

Action: Finalized form will be submitted prior to January 6, 2025.

Communication: David Pope will give an overview of the meeting to the congregation on Sunday.

Next Meeting on Monday, January 19th at 6pm.

Motion to adjourn by Kirk Edwards, second by Freda Thompson. Meeting adjourned at 8:10pm.

Respectfully submitted
Freda Thompson