

Welcome

Town Hall Meeting

Agenda

- **Welcome & Prayer**
- **Introducing our Council**
- **Purpose of this meeting (BOD p2553)**
- **Update: Where we are in the process**
- **Update: Costs to disaffiliate**
- **Denominations investigated**
- **Council Denomination Recommendation**

2023 Council (1 of 2)

- **Council Chair – Scott Cruickshank**
- **Recording Secretary – Dawn Cosner**
- **Lay Leader – Charlene Clark**
- **Treasurer – Marilyn Waldis**
- **Staff-Parish Chair – Jan Paxton**
- **Finance Chair – Jim Sullivan**
- **Trustee Chair – Chuck Rednour**
- **Women of Faith – Nancy Cran**

2023 Council (2 of 2)

- Youth Leader – Cindy Rednour**
- Community Connections – Patti Dabrowski**
- Children's Home Rep – Pam Reeves**
- Preschool Director – Stephanie Herrera**
- Preschool Board Chair – Marilyn Waldis**
- Pathfinder Worship – Jimmy Driskell**
- Traditional Worship – Dee Douglas**

Purpose – new denomination (1 of 3)

¶ 2553 Disaffiliation of a Local Church Over Issues Related to Human Sexuality

Because of the current deep conflict within The United Methodist Church around issues of human sexuality, a local church shall have a limited right, under the provisions of this paragraph, to disaffiliate from the denomination for reasons of conscience...

Purpose – new denomination (2 of 3)

On February 5th 71% of members present and voting decided to disaffiliate from the UMC over the issues of whether our clergy can be self-avowed practicing homosexuals and our church can be used for same-sex weddings.

It is not about excluding LGBTQ from the life and ministry of this church.

Purpose – new denomination (3 of 3)

- To update everyone on where we are in the process of disaffiliation.**
- To review the denominations considered by our church council.**
- To consider/approve the recommendation.**

Where we are in the disaffiliation process (1 of 2)

February 5 – voted to disaffiliate

April 15 – FLUMC Trustee approval

April 23 – FLUMC Conference approval

May – notify members/give options

June 1 – disaffiliation complete

Where we are in the disaffiliation process (2 of 2)

Name Change: **Roseland Church**

Cost to FLUMC: **\$83,000** (was \$131,691)

Insurance: **\$49,832** (was \$35,946*)

*reflects a 2023 25% increase

Apportionments: **???*** (was \$28,281)

*typically 10% of operating budget

Denominations Considered

- **The Wesleyan Church**
- **The Church of the Nazarene**
- **The Free Methodist Church**
- **The Global Methodist Church**

Denominations Considered

	UMC	GMC	Wesleyan	Free Methodist	Nazarene
Trinitarian	x	x	x	x	x
Divinity of Christ	x	x	x	x	x
Work of the Holy Spirit	x	x	x	x	x
Pluralistic: many spiritual paths	x				

Denominations Considered

	UMC	GMC	Wesleyan	Free Methodist	Nazarene
Trust Clause (denomination owns)	X		X	X	X
Bishops	X	X			
District Superintendents	X	X	X	X	X
Conference appointed pastors	X			X	X
Church called pastors		X	X	X	X

Denominations Considered

	UMC	GMC	Wesleyan	Free Methodist	Nazarene
Guaranteed clergy appointment	x				
Female clergy	x	x	x	x	x
Ordain LGBTQ	x				
Allow same-sex weddings	x				
Wespath clergy pension	x	x			

Council Denomination Recommendation

The Global Methodist Church

- Consistency in doctrine and structure
- Reclaiming accountable discipleship
- Mission-driven

