

Trinity United Church of Christ
Consistory Minutes
September 13, 2026

The Consistory of Trinity UCC met at the church on Sunday September 13, 2026, immediately following the morning worship service. Members and church committee members present included: Pastor Brad McKibben, Julie Lemire, Jason Lemire, Tyler McEldowny, Ryan Bair, Fran Brodman, Jeff Amos, Mitch Rall, Kathryn Rall, Danielle Pagnard, and Eric Pagnard. A quorum of members was present. Roger Brodman also attended the meeting. Pastor Brad gave the blessing, and President Julie Lemire called the meeting to order.

The Secretary's Report from the meeting held on August 9, 2026, meeting was reviewed. Mitch Rall then reviewed the Treasurer's Report for August 2026. Ryan Bair reviewed the Benevolent Report. In his report, Pastor Brad highlighted the following dates and events:

- August 16th the CE Board met
- August 30th United in Harmony performed songs during the morning worship service
- September 13th Sunday School and confirmation classes began for the year, and the Faith Formation Station also started
- September 20th the CE Board will meet
- September 26th is the local car show
- October 4th is World Communion Sunday and the Neighbors in Need special mission offering will be collected
- October 11th there will be fellowship time and the Faith Formation Station following the morning worship service; the Consistory will also meet
- October 13th the Endowment Committee will meet at the church at 6 PM
- October 18th The CE Board will meet, and the annual harvest party will be held at Camp Trinity
- October 25th is Heritage Sunday

The average attendance for the month of August was 42. Jason Lemire moved to approve all reports as presented, and Fran Brodman seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Under Finance, the church's investment account has still not been successfully transferred from Baker Financial to First Citizens Financial Group. Tyler McEldowny will follow up on this matter.

Under property, Kate Rall moved to have Service Master perform a deep cleaning of the church sanctuary based on their price quote of \$7,700, and Danielle Pagnard seconded the motion. Motion passed. A request will be made to the Endowment Committee for funds to reimburse the church for the cost of the cleaning. Bigelow Glass will be starting on the church window cover replacement project in the next few weeks. Jason Lemire moved to authorize Howard Ward to obtain glass panes needed for the west side of the church, and Ryan Bair seconded the motion. Motion passed. Howard Ward plans to make repairs to the concrete steps into the sanctuary.

Under Camp Trinity, Howard Ward has been working on obtaining quotes for tree harvesting in the woods at the camp. Danielle Pagnard moved to authorize Howard to move forward on the tree harvesting with Weaver Logging, which was the higher of the proposals, and Fran Brodman seconded the motion. Motion passed.

The church membership now stands at 245.

Under Public Relations, it was decided that the church will hand out water bottles and popcorn during the local car show on September 26, 2026. Some volunteers will be needed for prep work and to

help on the day of the event. The church will plan to again hand out hot chocolate during the local Home for Holidays event in December.

Heritage Sunday will be October 25, 2026.

Under old business, Jeff Amos reported that he has been in contact with several different companies about digital outdoor signs for the church. It sounds like the cost would be somewhere around \$16,000 if the church chose to move forward on a sign. He will get more information for the next Consistory meeting. Kathryn Rall passed around proposed floor plans for new furniture for the chapel. After some discussion, Julie Lemire moved to approve the proposed floor plan that had pub tables in the back of the chapel, and Jason Lemire seconded the motion. Motion passed. Eric Pagnard moved to go with the Thornton furniture for the chapel, and Danielle Pagnard seconded the motion. Motion carried. Jason Lemire then moved to allocate up to \$20,000 for the furniture budget (\$10,000 has been pledged for this project and the Endowment Committee can be approached, as well), and Fran Brodman seconded the motion. Motion carried. It was decided that the playground set at Camp Trinity needs to be removed. The plan is to take it apart after the church's harvest party at the camp. Consistory members are encouraged to come to the next meeting with possible dates for demo/removal of things to be changed and updated in the lodge at the camp when it closed in January and February.

No new business was discussed.

No further business was addressed. Eric Pagnard moved to adjourn the meeting, and Fran Brodman seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned.