## **Elders Report to Congregational Meeting**

May 2017 Submitted by Tim Derstine for the elders

Current UMC elders meets monthly, typically the first Wednesday of each month. Current elders: Tim Derstine, Gloria Horst Rosenberger, Jim Pierce, Bethany Spicher Schonberg

During our meetings, we typically:

- receive a report from Marv
- discuss and plan to meet pastoral needs of UMC attenders and visitors
- exchange information on the various UMC ministries
- schedule assistance with communion, sharing, and prayer during services

Since the last congregational meeting we have discussed:

- Planned upcoming community cafe
- Planning for Fall retreat in light of information gathered from listening to congregation
- Discussed options for congregational community building
- Opportunities for community involvement
- Reviewed conference developments

The elders welcome anyone in the congregation to share concerns, insights, and needs with and of us.