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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. Joel Weidner joins as elder and Tim finishes his term as of 9/1/17.

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:

- Reviewed conference developments
- Plan to establish a work group to review mentoring practices and youth education
- Discussed options for congregational community building
- Explored opportunities for community involvement