

University Mennonite Church Elders Report
November 18, 2018

We have enjoyed welcoming Kate to elders meetings. Kate brings new insights, questions and energy – and we are grateful for her shepherding!

We began the new church year in September with a dinner at Gloria Horst Rosenberger's house with Kate and the leadership team - including incoming and outgoing elders. Thanks to Gloria and Jim Pierce for their years of service. Leland Glenna and Rosita Derstine are the new elders.

Since then, we have had two elders meetings – on the first Wednesdays of the month. We have returned to our schedule of meeting every other month with only elders and every other month with a leadership team meeting preceding the elders meeting.

Each elder has a list of ¼ of UMC members and attenders – committing to praying for these members and to checking in with those who share a prayer request on Sunday mornings.

Always the elders welcome your thoughts about anything related to church life – or are available to anyone who needs a listening ear. We welcome your prayers, as well, as we work together to care for our community.

- Bethany Spicher Schonberg