

**University Mennonite Church**  
**Congregational Meeting**  
May 3, 2026, 11:30 am

**Attendees:** The list of attendees was not noted

**Opening** – Rick Stehouwer opened the meeting with words from Proverbs and a prayer

**Fellowship Hall Floor Proposal** – Gloria Horst Rosenberger and Doug Yoder  
Doug and Gloria from the meeting house committee put forth a proposal for the replacement of the fellowship hall floor proposal (see separate document). The floor needs to be replaced due to tiles no longer sticking. The most affordable quote is from Hess (also got a quote from Lemont). They are recommending gluing down tiles as the best option because it has longer term durability. According to the proposal from Hess the cost of the project shall not be less than **\$14,000** nor exceed **\$16,500**.

The work could take 2 weeks and would be accomplished over the summer. They noted that the hallways were not included, but that they would obtain a quote to add that to the job.

Rick made a motion to accept the proposal as presented. The motion was seconded and carried.

**Name Tags** - Melody Thompson

Melody talked about how name tags can be helpful for visitors, new attendees and old people. The greeters have been wearing name tags and are asking that everyone in the congregation wear a name tag on Sunday mornings. Supplies for name tags will be provided for regular attendees as well as temporary stick-on tags for visitors. There is a board in the basement that can be used to store tags or you could keep them in your mailbox.

**Discussion for pastoral call** – Rick Stehouwer

The bulk of the meeting was open to those in attendance to express both support and concern for Ben Wideman as our pastoral candidate.

At the close of the discussion Rick outlined the voting procedures per our bylaws. Voting began immediately and will end after worship next Sunday, May 10.

The meeting was adjourned at 1 pm

Respectfully submitted  
Molly Bletz