

## LATHAM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

### CHARGE CONFERENCE

January 4, 2017

The Charge Conference of Latham United Methodist Church was held on Wednesday evening, January 4, 2017 in the Sanctuary of Latham United Methodist Church. The Rev. Mike Ratliff presided.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Amma Barnes, Bill Barnes, Buddy Bishop, Cal Blevins, Marty Bryan, Faye Cook, Mike Gris, Grace Langhout, Jeff Langhout, Carenn Martin, Marty Martin, Richard Peters, Debbie Rose, Jane Smith, Ken Stephens, Paul Stutts, Dean Stone, Rob Terry, Candy Trowbridge, Howard Trowbridge, Jim Williams, Roy Willis, Liz Zeeman

**STAFF PRESENT:** Rev. Mike Ratliff, Sam Cox, Susan Terry

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Rev. Mike Ratliff.

**ACTION:** It was moved, seconded and approved that Amma Barnes be appointed Secretary for this Charge Conference.

1. Rev. Ratliff advised those present that Sam Cox has served as a Lay Leader in his previous church appointment. Rev. Ratliff recommended that Latham request that Mr. Cox's credentials be transferred to Latham.

**ACTION:** It was moved and seconded that Latham request that Sam Cox's credentials as Lay Speaker be transferred to Latham. The motion was approved unanimously.

2. Rev. Ratliff advised the Charge Conference that the SPRC has met and recommends to the Charge Conference that Mack Savage be approved as a Candidate for the Ministry.

**ACTION:** It was moved and seconded that Mack Savage be approved as a Candidate for the Ministry. It is necessary for this vote to be held by secret ballot. Ballots were distributed, counted by the Secretary of the Charge Conference. The recommendation that Mack Savage be approved as a Candidate for the Ministry was approved unanimously.

Rev. Ratliff invited members to come to the altar for prayer if they so desire.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:17 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Amma H. Barnes, Secretary

