## 14 August 2025

## **BMC Council Meeting**

Attendees: Barry Jantzen, Pastor Randy Spaulding, Ezra Tice, Bruce Fast, Ivanna Johnson (Zoom)

There was a brief instruction about to potentiality of a fire happening in the Boulder area to impact the BMC campus, where we learned that we can't insure the roof without insuring the entire building. It was determined that a serious discussion should be had about self insuring. We would make a commitment to bring that to the congregation and have that conversation.

Some questions that came up about the future of BMC was what do you do with a shrinking congregation? How do we build a church that is so different than the way that we grew up, and how do we hang on as a church and attract and retain our particular flavor of who we are.

There is paint that is chipping, peeling and cracking on the exterior of the church. Having this corrected has been quoted at 3k.

- Do we need to have a fall work day and make that the focus. Get a sign up sheet and see what the interest is.
- Pastor Randy says he's happy to help, if needed
- Saavedra's offered to paint the downstairs area, after they moved out.

Deacons are facilitating and organizing the ice cream social in September.

Barry still wants to do the bike ride meet in the BMC parking lot on and the goal would be do it before church and then have folks stay for church this is for Labor Day Sunday.

PCRC - nothing new

MSMC did announce that we will be hosting next year. People seemed to really like the space that the assembly was held at this year, so there was some rumbling that we should keep it there. Pastor Randy will speak with Amy and see if it is still have it at BMC. He will have a clergy meeting next Tuesday, and he'll find out Next years assembly will be July 24-26

Randy closed us in prayer