

**United Church of Christ Congregational**  
**408 Cedar Street**  
**Wallace, Idaho 83873**

**Executive Board Minutes**  
**Sunday, March 8, 2026**

Moderator, Benjamin Crosby, called the meeting to order at 10:50 AM. Those present included Gail Carlson, Benjamin Crosby, Rick Ehram, Phil Howard as well as Alice Ling, Supply Pastor. Katie Bauer was absent.

Alice opened the meeting with prayer.

### **Housekeeping**

- The agenda was accepted as presented.
- The minutes of the February 8, 2026 were approved.
- Alice reviewed arrangements of the March 15<sup>th</sup> worship service and reported that Rev. Andy CastroLang would be leading worship on April 19<sup>th</sup>.
- The February financial report was received without comment.

### **Old Business**

- There was lengthy conversation about possible renovations we might make to the sanctuary. The Board was generally favorable to the idea of opening up the chancel by eliminating the split choir lofts to open up the space. It was agreed that we could do much of the work ourselves with the exception of laying new carpeting, etc. It was also agreed that such plans should go to the congregation for approval. No timeline was established for such consideration. There was also conversation about replacing the pews but there was no consensus about that.
- Phil reported that the Seed Planting program is set for March 29<sup>th</sup>.
- It was agreed that there was some urgency to get the handicap bathroom floor replaced.
- Rick reported that his efforts to find a local boiler service person has been unsuccessful. Ben agreed to seek someone from the Coeur d'Alene area.

### **New Business**

- There was conversation about the damaged window in the boiler room.
- The Board reviewed the annual calendar and approved it as a working document.

They reviewed the calendar for the next couple of months and closed with the Lord's Prayer.

The next meeting will be held on Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup>.