

Mt. Auburn United Methodist Church  
Church Meeting  
September 11, 2022 following the conclusion of the Church Conference

Presiding: Mark Rich, Chairperson of the Leadership Council

Recording Secretary: Anne Atzinger

The meeting was called to order at 6:31.

Ballots were provided to members that had voted in the first balloting. Ballots were provided by the volunteers that did the counting of the disaffiliation vote.

The motion to join the Global Methodist Church was read by Mark Rich, Chairperson of the Leadership Council. The motion was as follows:

“I move that Mt. Auburn Church become a member congregation of the Global Methodist Church, that it affirms and endorses the doctrinal standards (Part One), Social Witness (Part Two), and church governance of the Global Methodist Church as set forth in its Transitional Book of Doctrines and Discipline, and agrees to be accountable to such standards, witness and governance. Our leadership and trustees are authorized to take actions necessary to implement this motion.”

Mark Rich explained to vote “Yes” to join the Global Methodist Church, “no” to not join the Global Methodist Church. A simple majority is required to pass. Members voted and passed the completed ballots to volunteers. The volunteers collected the ballots and took them to a table at the front of the courts where they were counted and checked. The counters were Kim Peters, Jerry McRoberts, Jeremy Van Deman, Susan Porter, Mike Womack and Anne Atzinger.

Mark Rich announced the result of the vote which was:

226 In favor of becoming a member congregation of the Global Methodist Church  
10 Opposing becoming a member congregation of the Global Methodist Church  
4 Abstained from voting

Mark Rich thanked the staff and discernment task force for their efforts. Rev. Jeff Buck led the congregation in a closing prayer.

The church meeting was concluded at 6:52.