

FELLOWSHIP Ministries (Donna Russell) – Picnic for September 12 is progressing well. Mission Sunday is being moved to October.

Children (Lauren Mowbray) – The playground has been set up ... THANK YOU! We were under budget so if there are supplementary things we want to add later, we may be able to.

- In August, planning a picnic/playdate at the new playground, on a Saturday, to support bringing families into the church and rebuilding that network.
- We are also hoping to do some movie nights in the fall when it gets darker sooner.
- There will not be a VBS this year. We will attempt to do a children's day that uses some of the materials.

Communications – No significant changes right now. If you want to share your ministry on social media? Please contact myself or the church office with 2 weeks or more notice.

Education (Melissa Raehl) – Working on best practices for return in the fall. Discussing the idea of having Children's small group during a church service. A separate meeting will be called to discuss ideas on how best to revise our Sunday morning children's programs.

Evangelism/Outreach (June Raehl) - Researching welcome packets/gifts for visitors - currently 2 book options in the narthex. Considering a mug, magnet, pen or combo - I am getting a price quote on customizing a 16 oz cup with our logo/scripture and contact info. I would like to give whatever we end up using to members + visitors. Ideally, if members use the mug/cup it could be a conversation starter + a practical reminder for visitors. Let me know if you have any other ideas to consider!

Membership Care (Jane Smith) – We mailed out 11 handwritten notes, 15 Birthday cards and 7 prayer/Praise requests.

Volunteers, working together, catered the funeral reception for the Rechkemmer family.

Missions (Mary Hall)– Jody attended the PiN Ministry planning meeting for the upcoming Winter Shelter Program. We will work with them on a plan for Tabernacle support.

- Working on a food drive plan to benefit the Community Courthouse Food Pantry (and possibly others).

SAFE (Marny Sanders) – Claudia Brooks and Lois Gunter are working with Marny to take over leadership of the SAFE group. They are planning an August event.

Technology (Scott Willett) - Security system has been approved by Trustees and will be reviewed by the Administrative Board.

- As we start to see more weddings and other special services, just a reminder that we do offer livestream and other audio-visual services. There is now a form on our website located under Weddings with helpful links. The office can also provide a printable version. This form must be submitted well ahead of the event to insure we can staff the event appropriately. Our AV system is not self-serve and does require someone trained to be present to run the event.
- If we are moving toward 2 services in the Fall, tech needs as much heads up as possible to make sure we are staffed to support. We did get one new volunteer recently. Laura Thomas will be training next week and will begin to help with some of the services.
- Tech team ready to support our small groups/Sunday school in the fall. Once we know who is teaching and what rooms, will work with each to make sure they have what they need.

Welfare (Jody Flade) – The Welfare Committee is ready to assist those in need. If you know of someone, please let Jody know.

Worship (Joan Pool) – In-person worship services have been going well, with the introduction of most normal activities. Still looking for support for rushers.

Joan is looking to restart taking communion to our shut-ins. Looking for any volunteers.

Youth (Tommy Moore) – Youth group is meeting for SPLASH throughout the summer. Looking for folks who might want to host. Wednesday night youth meetings will return in the fall.

- We recognized three graduating seniors in June (Sydney Lussier, Will Park and Dawson Cox).
- Planning mission trip to Kinston, NC, in support of The Refuge, August 12-14.
- Missions Sunday will be held in October. Also trying to schedule a weekend mission trip (late October) and our Famine for the fall. Yard sale is moved to October 9th.

Pastor Christa – Beginning in September, Disciple I Bible Study will be held each Wednesday evening. COM approved funding for the study. (The DVD set for the weekly lessons is \$120. The teaching guides are \$12/each. The Study Manuals for participants are \$32/each and we will ask for \$10 from each person participating. For a cost of \$161 plus the study guides.)

Old Business

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New Business

- Plans for Mission Sunday.
- Plans for shift to fall schedule.
- Discipleship Bible Study.
- Post-COVID transition policy

Action Items

Council of Ministries Goals for 2021:

- Bring our church family and friends together Christian fellowship, to include safe family, youth and children opportunities, visitations, socials, and other fellowship opportunities.
- Involve our congregation in missions and ministries to a greater degree. Get new people involved.
- Evolve the way we communicate to the congregation using traditional and digital/online methods (No Congregant Left Behind). Improve communication within the COM and other committees.
- Improve our online small group meetings and transition to in person study and fellowship meetings.

