

FELLOWSHIP Ministries (Donna Russell) –

The following fellowship events are planned:

July 17 – VBS Hoot Dog Social - follows VBS closing after church

September 11 – Mission Sunday refreshments – following church service

October 1 – Fall/Harvest Social – Saturday evening event

October 29 - Trunk or Treat

December 11 – Christmas social

Summer Sunday School Socials – held on Sundays at 9:15, starting July 24th. Donna is organizing, with COM members responsible for set up/clean up on the Sundays. Light snacks. COM to fund expenses.

Children (Dianne Moore) – Vacation Bible School – July 14-17. Decorating the week before. Tent set up on July 12.

Trunk or treat planned for October 29th.

Communications – Next newsletter deadline in July 20.

Discussion about updating the directory – Newsletter input.

Bulletin inserts have returned. Yeah Shane!

Social media efforts continue.

Education – (Kendall Shuffler) Working on a replacement for the Children’s worship program. Will likely hire two people to have the ability to keep Children’s Worship going every Sunday. eE need volunteers to assist as the group gets bigger.

Adult and youth Sunday school to return in the fall.

Evangelism/Outreach - Outreach Chair is vacant. We have restocked the Welcome packets in the Narthex. We are out of supplies to produce any more.

Membership Care (Jane Smith) Sent out 8 prayer/praise requests and 7 e-birthday notes. Continuing to support one member with meals and may soon be doing more.

Discussed a Tides game for members.

Men’s Ministry (Shane Lussier) – Men’s breakfast planned for August 6th. Discussing a return of church luncheons.

Missions (Mary Hall) –

Tabernacle is sponsoring the CCH in July as part of VBS.

PiN Winter Shelter starts again on the week of November 23rd. Tabernacle has volunteered to take the first week. That could mean breakfast and dinner for as many as 30 people. Plans are continuing to formalize.

SAFE (Marny Sanders) – In June, SAFE enjoyed an evening listening to the music of the Willett sisters.

Our next scheduled meeting is July 23rd at the church fellowship hall. Annmarie Reiley, Director of Virginia Beach History Museum will give a presentation.

Technology (Scott Willett) –

Security and fire system inspection complete. Tech team will be supporting VBS. Still looking for new tech team members.

Welfare (Jody Flade) – The Welfare Committee is ready to assist those in need. If you know of someone, please let Jody know. We are continuing our support of the food pantries at Nimmo and Courthouse Community. Rent and repairs were given this past month through the welfare committee.

Worship (Laura Thomas) – Looking for different ways to get people to usher.

Youth (Tommy Moore) – June mission trip was a success. We completed far more than was expected. 12 youth and 5 adults attended.

SPLASH is starting up for the summer.

Pastor Christa –

Our new district is called the Coastal Virginia District and include the eastern Shore of VA.

Working on a fall Bible study plan.

Christa has taken over the social media responsibilities. She requested that we purchase CANVA, a program used to make managing content easier. The cost is \$14 per month. COM agreed.

Old Business

- Pandemic Update – Continuing at current conditions. Only remaining impact is how communion is served.

New Business

- Newsletter requests – Advertise for Children Worship leader, update directory, Sunday School socials, Winter Shelter program.

Action Items

Council of Ministries Goals for 2022:

1. Bring our church family and friends together Christian fellowship, to include safe family, youth and children's opportunities, visitations, socials, and other fellowship opportunities.
2. Involve our congregation in missions and ministries to a greater degree. Get new people involved.
3. 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.
4. Improve our online small group meetings and transition to in person study and fellowship meetings.

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ing to neighboring countries.

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be made in the following ways:

- Online at
<https://umcmmission.org/advance-project/982450>
- By toll-free telephone: 888-252-6174
- By check with "Advance #982450-Ukraine" written on the memo line, either mailed and addressed to Global Ministries/UMCOR, GPO, P.O. Box 9068, New York, NY, 10087-9068 or given at or through any United Methodist church

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The United Methodist community in Ukraine, though quite small, is actively engaged in assisting neighbors in need. Global Ministries is in touch with the church's leadership as well as with church leaders in countries welcoming those who are fleeing from violence in Ukraine.

