

FELLOWSHIP Ministries (Donna Russell) –

Fellowship last month: Souper Bowl, Shrove Tuesday, Ash Wednesday.

Tabernacle will host the Lenten service on March 27th. Dinner (finger foods) will be at 5pm followed by worship at 6pm.

Consideration for a fellowship opportunity in late spring/early summer is being considered.

Children (Dianne Moore) – The Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Easter Sunday right after the 10 o'clock service. The congregation will be asked to donate candy-filled eggs for the event. Stephanie Park Nelson will assist. Vacation Bible School plans (July 13-17) are being discussed.

Communications – Donna has successfully published two newsletters!! Please pass on suggestions of changes in style or whatever are recommended. Plan for next newsletter could include details for Lenten services and possibly an article about SAFE. Please forward news or anything you would like to share or promote.

Education – Kendall Shuffler has taken over the leadership of the Education ministry!! She is communicating with several people on how best to strengthen our Sunday school program. Jill Norton is leading the Sunday Children's Worship and Deana Lanning is the Nursery provider.

Evangelism/Outreach - Outreach Chair is vacant.

Membership Care (Jane Smith) 13 prayers and 10 e-birthday notes. Planned Movie Night in February moved to March. Jane will be starting a ministry for members to assist them during sickness or trying times. Using "MealTrain" members will be able sign up to bring food or drive other members in need.

Men's Ministry (Shane Lussier) – Men's breakfast is Saturday, March 5th. In April the men will have David Springstead Sr as a guest speaker. Shane is working with the men to do community projects including helping members where needed.

Missions (Mary Hall) –

We continue to support Community Courthouse Wednesday Night dinners by buying food.

We continue to support Nimmo Garden Food Pantry with donations of food.

The response for helping with feeding the PiN clients for March 9-15 has been very positive, however, there are a few open slots left. Jody and I have been buying items and putting them in the elementary classroom. We will be ready!

TUMC youth filled 30 bags to be given to first time chemo patients at Virginia Oncology Associates. Marlane Brickhouse delivered them.

We will be encouraging TUMC members who want to help the people of Ukraine to donate to UMCOR individually. I'd like to discuss how we can help as a congregation.

SAFE (Marny Sanders) – Held a SAFE meeting on February 19th with 11 in attendance (movie in fellowship hall). SAFE will be attending the Ocean Lakes High School musical "Momma Mia" in April. They are looking for other opportunities as they present themselves, including a possible visit to Bess Melvin in Norfolk.

Technology (Scott Willett) – Security System - We expect the door entry systems to be installed tomorrow (Friday). If all goes well, we will need to move quickly getting everyone's entry access set up. Cameras, entry sensors and fire protection are installed. .

Updated Wifi – to be completed by next week.

Asking for pictures to add to the announcement scroll on Sundays.

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. The donations from the Souper Bowl luncheon went to Nimmo. One person was helped with their heating bill.

Worship (Laura Thomas) – Preparations for Easter flowers is underway. Charlie is working to add some praise music to our worship service.

Youth (Tommy Moore) – Continuing Youth Group on Wednesdays.
DNow is being re-scheduled from April 2nd.
Planning mission trip for late June to Carlisle PA.

Pastor Christa –

- Campus Outreach for DC will be using the fellowship hall May 13-26.
- Cluster Lenten Services will be held
- March 6 - Charity UMC (Diana Johnson)
- March 13 - Oak Grove Baptist Church (David Ryu)
- March 20 - Back Bay Christian Assembly (Barbara St Jean)
- March 27 - Tabernacle UMC (Chuck Moseley)
- April 3 - Knotts Island UMC (Kevin Milcarek)
- April 10 - Charity UMC (Christa Springstead)

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

- Second Saturday service are being considered.
- Lenten Schedule includes the Cluster Lenten Sunday evening services, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Sunrise service on Easter.
- Pandemic Update – Offering collection and Passing the Peace will be added back into the service..
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New Business

Action Items

- Provide updates to the church calendar to Shane.
- Determine best way to keep the directory up to date.

Council of Ministries Goals for 2021:

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.

Gifts to support the people of Ukraine can
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

One hundred percent of all Advance contributions go to the designated cause.

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.

