

FELLOWSHIP Ministries (Donna Russell) –

The following fellowship events are planned:

December 2 – Parsonage Open House – 6pm

December 11 – Christmas program and social (Church is providing Turkey, Ham, rolls, congregation asked to bring sides and desserts. COM members asked to bring Colonial Dinner type of sides)

Live Nativity is planned for December 17th.

January Sunday Social (TBD)

Souper Bowl – February 12

Children (Dianne Moore) – Trunk or Treat was a great success. Over 80 people attended with 14 trunks and many children, who enjoyed a magic show and lots of candy.

Need volunteers for the Live Nativity. 6-8pm. There will be a petting zoo. Hoping someone might be willing to make hot chocolate and hot cider for the event. Need to check tech and lighting for the evening.

Communications –

Newsletter inputs (New members, December schedule, Angel tree, Food bags, Live Nativity, CCH, Christmas decorations on Nov 26) need to be in to Donna by 15 November.

We need to ADVERTISE our upcoming events. Social media, newsletters, bulleting inserts, the Beacon are all options to get the word out. **CHRISTA SAYS** text her and she will make sure things are posted on social media.

Education – (Kendall Shuffler) Still looking for a part-time children's worship hour leader. In addition, we will still need weekly volunteers for the nursery and children's room.

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 prayer/praise requests and e-birthday notes.

We are able to support members with meals as needed.

Bess Melvin remembrance is scheduled for 12 November.

Men's Ministry (Shane Lussier) – Working plans for men's breakfast and activities. Possibly willing to help with Breakfasts during Winter shelter.

Missions (Mary Hall) –

COM End of year donations?

Cleaning Kits for Conference

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 35 people. Volunteers sign up list is available.

Christmas Eve offering will be donated to CCH.

Mary will bring recommendation for year-end donations to next meeting.

SAFE (Marny Sanders) – Attending craft show at Courthouse Community UMC on 12 November.

Lunch at Lucky Oyster on 3 December.

Technology (Scott Willett) – Completing computer upgrade on Fellowship Hall systems. Braden Everett has joined the Tech Team.

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.

Worship (Laura Thomas) – Decorating the church on November 26 at 10am. There will be food. Working on poinsettias for Christmas. Looking for different ways to get people to usher.

Youth (Tommy Moore) – Youth Tides game – 18 attended.

13 Youth supported the Trunk or Treat.

Re-started Wednesday Night fellowship.

Preparing for the Christmas program.

Will ask if youth want to carol and invite the rest of the church.

Pastor Christa –

Christmas schedule – Planning the events of December. 2 Christmas Eve services. Blessing of Christmas presents.

Discussed getting information to members concerning UMC issues.

Working with Shane to get a study going.

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, Fall events, Winter Shelter program.

Action Items

1. End of Year donation recommendation – Mary
2. Caroling with Youth – Tommy
3. December schedule – Christa, Shane

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.