## **FELLOWSHIP Ministries** (Donna Russell) –

The following fellowship events are planned:

December 11 – Christmas social

Live Nativity is planned for December 17<sup>th</sup>.

Souper Bowl

**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 (Live Nativity, PiN Winter Shelter Christmas events) need to be in to Donna by 15 Novemberr.

We need to ADVERTISE our upcoming events. Social media, newsletters, bulleting inserts, the Beacon are all options to get the word out.

Scott reminded us that saving attachments (bulletin, newsletter...) as a pdf will make it easier to view on a phone.

**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.

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Men's Ministry (Shane Lussier) – Working plans for men's breakfast and activities.

Missions (Mary Hall) –

COM End of year donations?

Cleaning Kits for Conference

PiN Winter Shelter starts again on the week of November 23<sup>rd</sup>. Tabernacle has volunteered to take the first week. That could mean breakfast and dinner for as many as 35 people. Volunteer sign up list is available.

SAFE (Marny Sanders) –

**Technology** (Scott Willett) –

**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) – 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.

### Pastor Christa -

Christmas schedule – Planning the events of December. Will likely have 2 Christmas Eve services.

### **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**

# **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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- Online at https://umcmission.org/advanceproject/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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