

**FELLOWSHIP Ministries** (Donna Russell) –

The following fellowship events are planned:

September 11 – Mission Sunday refreshments – following church service

October 1 – Fall/Harvest Social – Saturday evening event w/ fire pits and in-residence musicians

October 29 - Trunk or Treat

December 11 – Christmas social

Summer Sunday School Socials – were a great success. Will continue into the fall with after the service socials monthly.

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

Church yard sale will be held on September 24<sup>th</sup>.

**Children** (Dianne Moore) – Vacation Bible School was a success. 27 children attended.

Trunk or treat planned for October 29<sup>th</sup>. There will be a crock pot dinner, magic show and decorated trunks.

**Communications** –

Newsletter inputs (Fall festival, Trunk or Treat, Live Nativity, PiN Winter Shelter) need to be in to Donna by 22 September.

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) Sunday school classes start back up on September 11<sup>th</sup>. Still looking for a children's hour leader and one more part-time helper. In addition, we will still need weekly volunteers for the nursery and children's room. We are reviewing fall Sunday School curriculum from Cokesbury.

**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 10 prayer/praise requests and 7 e-birthday notes.

We are able to support members with meals as needed.

Tides game for members is scheduled for September 17<sup>th</sup>.

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

**Missions** (Mary Hall) –

COM made the following missions donations decisions:

- \$500 to each local food bank. Food ministry funds to cover the expense until exhausted (\$1200) and then finish with the welfare fund.

- \$1000 to UMCOR Ukraine from the COM Ministry special account.

- \$3000 to UMCOR Kentucky from the COM Ministry special account.

Mission Sunday to highlight Tabernacle's missions.

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 30 people. Plans are continuing to formalize.

Mission Sunday scheduled for September 11<sup>th</sup>.

**SAFE** (Marny Sanders) – In July, Annmarie Reiley, Director of Virginia Beach History Museum gave a presentation on local historic houses. 16 members are signed up to visit one of the houses on September 10<sup>th</sup>.

**Technology** (Scott Willett) – Damage from recent electrical storm is being corrected. Purchased an additional lavalier mike to support multiple people in the pulpit. 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. Water bill was paid this past month through the welfare committee.

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

**Youth** (Tommy Moore) – Finishing up our summer fun and looking forward to fall activities.

**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.

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.

aine as well as assistance to Ukrainians  
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.

