

Fellowship Minutes

February 8, 2020

Present Committee Members: Carol Ewers, Jill Khol, Judy Kletzien, Kathy Robinson, Tom & Patti Shanley, Marilyn Sorrick, Jimmy & Julie Wallace

We were also joined by moderator, Jeff Roeger.

We welcomed new committee members for this year Marilyn Sorrick and the Shanleys.

There was an overview of the responsibilities of this committee.

Julie explained the 2021 budget and where cuts were made. We have a \$900 budget for the year but everything regarding expenditures is still unknown because of the virus.

We had a discussion about the possibility of Zoom coffee hours. Pastor Amy had indicated to Julie that she hasn't received any requests for this; some of us felt they could be awkward as there isn't really an agenda. Consensus was to not do the coffee hours at this time.

The question was raised as to the amount of coffee inventory we still had. Leah had checked on it for us a few months ago and there was not a large amount and what was there had a good expiration date.

We discussed the upcoming Lenten/Easter season and our participation in it. Pastor Amy is using the theme of Holy Vessels, A Season of Recovery as the theme. She had suggested we might do something with the art of Kintsugi. Our plan is to make an outdoor "urn" to represent pottery, with the congregation bringing the "pottery shards" to place on the urn. After they are placed, we will add gold lines to complete it. We discussed how we could best accomplish this with various ideas on materials that could be used.

An Easter egg for the children was also considered. We will need to check with Pastor Kim to see if this is an activity she would want to do. Jeff said he would run it by the Covid team to see if safety standards would make it acceptable. We would probably divide the families into 2 groups, either making 2 time slots or 2 different areas for the hunt.

Founders' Day was briefly talked about with members being asked to think about ideas for gifts for the founders. We need to check on the actual date but surmised it would probably be June 20. Possibly by that time we might have outdoor church? If we do meet in person, we can have cake again!

If we have a fall kick-off (usually held in late August) we would work with Education to facilitate it. Marilyn suggested an Olympics theme since there will be, hopefully, summer Olympics this year.

We had a brief discussion of future activities we might do in the time of A.P. (after pandemic).

We decided to meet again soon so that we can firm up any Easter plans. We will shoot for March 3 or 4 at 6:00. Julie will check with Leah for availability of Zoom.

Respectfully Submitted,
Julie Wallace