

Congregational Nurture

February 2, 2010 Meeting Minutes

Present: Carol Cupples, Ed Baker, Monica Iverson, Louise Reynolds, Marian Swisher, Marilyn Hopper, Judy Witten, Pastor Becky Lembke

Pastor Becky opened with a prayer

Old Business

1. We evaluated and reviewed the holiday potluck.
2. We sent out many Christmas cards that were signed by members of the congregation to our military personnel. The congregation signed the cards the two Sundays after Thanksgiving.
3. We discussed gifts for visitors. We are still talking about photo magnets.
4. We are thinking of having a Western themed worship service, Sunday, April 18. There will be a potluck after the 11 am worship service. Possibly we could provide BBQ pork sandwiches, baked beans and chips. The congregation can bring salads and desserts.
 - a. Pick up meat at Bushnell Locker
 - b. Beans and chips and buns need to be ordered and purchased. Marian Swisher, Marilyn Hopper, Louise Reynolds and Judy Witten will help get the meal ready.

New Business

1. We will put military care packages together at our April 6 meeting
2. We will get care packages together for finals week, the 2 Sundays before graduation. Carol will find out the appropriate dates to hand them out here at church.
3. Ed Baker, Marian Swisher and Judy Witten will work on picnics for 8 this summer.
4. There is going to be gathering of people interested in Stephen Ministry on February 28.
5. The Trustees have asked the chairs of the committees for a wish list of improvement possibilities or additions to our church. Our group suggested a big lighted sign outside on Adams Street, signs to help visitors find their way around and portable sign stands. Email Monica at iver5@macomb.com with any other suggestions.
6. For the summer picnic we want to order the inflatable for the kids.
7. We will help with the Streaming Waters potluck in June.
8. Becky showed us the New Member packets. We thought of adding a business card and an ink pen.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm

Next meeting, Tuesday, March 2 at 6:30pm.