

Congregational Nurture Committee
Minutes from the March 2, 2010 Meeting

Present: Pastor Becky Lembke, Ed Baker, Monica Iverson, Louise Reynolds, Marilyn Hopper, Judy Witten, Sandie Neas

Marilyn Hopper moved to approve the February minutes. Ed Baker second. Motion carried.

Pastor Becky opened with a prayer.

Old Business:

1. We will put together Military care packages in April. Ed Baker will get the boxes. We will look over our supplies to see what we need. We can put out a plea to the congregation for needed supplies.
2. Western themed worship service will be Sunday, April 18. Marian Swisher and Louise Reynolds will coordinate the "chuck wagon" style meal after the 11 am service. We are still thinking of BBQ pork from Bushnell Locker, Baked beans from KFC. We need buns and chips also. We estimate 100 people. The committee will furnish relishes (carrots and celery). Marilyn Hopper and Judy Witten will work on decorations and table service. Everyone on the committee will help the day of the meal. A donation basket will be set on the table for the congregation. Pastor Becky will take care of publicity.
3. Monica Iverson talked to Steve Heard about magnetic signs for the two west lower doors. We all looked over the example that Monica Iverson brought and we made a few suggestions. Monica Iverson will talk more to Steve about it. Monica Iverson talked to Myron Raymer about magnetic frames for a welcome gift. Information to include on the frame: Wesley United Methodist Church; Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors; Sunday worship times, Sunday school, Wednesday Faith Encounter. More information from Myron is needed. Monica Iverson will continue to work on this.
4. All church picnic is September 12 we have the inflatable reserved.
5. Carol Cupples is going to take charge of the care packages for WIU finals week to be distributed May 2 and 9.

6. Ed Baker, Judy Witten and Marian Swisher will head up Picnics for Eight. We will work towards setting up the picnics for June and July.
7. Streaming Waters Potluck will be Sunday, June 13.

New Business

1. Paula Baughman shared a suggestion for "words of encouragement" notepads. Monica will share this information with Gail Lester who might want to try this idea.
2. Louise Reynolds brought up the suggestion to update our church website. We will think about people who have computer knowledge.
3. A suggestion was made to let the congregation know the functions of all the different committees that meet. Monica Iverson will talk with Becky about a recommendation about this idea.

Next meeting is April 6 at 6:30pm