

CARING FELLOWSHIP COUNCIL MINUTES

Monday, December 11, 2017

Present: Ann Eckman, Carol Beery, Linn Black, Bonnie Black, Pastor Rachel Schwab, Ruby Powell, Shari Minnich, Pat Fry, Marjie Mowery and Gail Havens

Marjie Mowery and Bonnie Black approved the November 13, 2017 meeting minutes.

Advent Gift Bags – The gift bags were delivered to Thornwald and Sarah Todd Homes on December 4, 2017. 120 were delivered to Thornwald and 115 to Todd. The extra five bags were given to Pastor Rachel who will pass them out during her visitations this month.

Between services and after the late service on November 19, 2017, council sold quarts and/or pints of barbecue and pork and sauerkraut. We sold all twelve quarts of the pork and sauerkraut combo, all nine quarts of beef barbecue, sixteen pints and eleven quarts of pork barbecue. A total of \$163.00 was made for the church. We have eight quarts of pork barbecue left in the freezer. Pastor Rachel will use 2-3 quarts for Messy church. Council will determine other uses for the remaining pork barbecue. The combination quarts of pork and sauerkraut were a big hit and sold quickly. Council will consider doing these quarts again next year depending on the amount of pork and sauerkraut left after the dinner.

Mardi Gras Pot Luck Luncheon – Sunday, February 11, 2018 – Council decided to provide roast beef from The Country Butcher for the luncheon. The idea of having the congregation bring no desserts and only hot and cold side dishes last year helped ensure we had plenty of food for everyone. We will continue this idea in 2018 along with having an ice cream sundae bar for dessert. Council will also provide rolls and beverages.

Visiting Pastor Rachel gave updates on several members who are currently in the hospital or have returned home after procedures. The funeral for Elmer Simonton will be held this Friday, December 15 at the church.

Church Picnic – Sunday, August 26, 2018 – A discussion was held to decide if council wanted to reserve the same pavilion at North Middleton Park for the picnic. This past year we ran into issues with the electrical plugs when trying to make coffee and heating up the roasters. It was decided to stay at the same pavilion since it is close to the bathrooms and we could have electrical issues at any of the pavilions at the park. Gail will stop at the North Middleton Township office after the new year to reserve the pavilion.

Council members were advised if they have any receipts to turn into for reimbursement to have them into the office by December 20 to ensure they are charged to the 2017 budget. Council was also encouraged to pick up a poinsettia at the Christmas Eve services and deliver it to a shut-in.

No Meeting in January 2018

Next Meeting: February 5, 2018 at 6:30 PM

(Note: Meeting is a week early so council meets before Mardi Gras on February 11)

Respectfully submitted,
Gail Havens
Caring Fellowship Council Chair