

CHURCH AND COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS COUNCIL

MINUTES – DECEMBER 13, 2002

Present: Donna Hale, Greg Lewis, Jeff Noble, Suzy Coulson, Sharon Shellenberger, Pastor Chris, and Karen Byers. Also present: Theresa Orendi, President, Bountiful Blessings.

Absent: Don Mowery and Dennis Minnich

Karen opened the meeting with prayer.

The Minutes of November 7, 2022 were approved on a Hale/Lewis motion. Motion carried.

New Business:

Karen introduced Theresa Orendi, President of Bountiful Blessings (a faith-based community outreach charity, providing non-food items to working-poor families).

Theresa explained the program and the involvement of First Church. In addition to providing a space for the storage/procuring of non-food items (toiletries, paper products, etc.), we would also need to provide four volunteers to manage/control the program. Volunteers would be required to “work” two days a month, two hours each, in addition to taking inventory, restocking, and ordering of products.

After MUCH discussion and unanimous vote, Council felt we did not have the manpower within First Church to provide this program. Being a congregation of older/elderly individuals presented the largest obstacle, as well as the time involved.

Karen will send an email to Theresa Orendi, explaining our decision.

Old Business:

Suzy updated Council on the Advent Caroling, which will be held on Saturday, December 17. Everything is in place and ready.

Being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen F. Byers, Chair