

**MINUTES**  
**CHURCH AND COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS COUNCIL**  
**JUNE 14, 2022**

**Present:** Chaplain Donna Hale, Dennis Minnich, Suzy Coulson, Don Mowery, and Karen Byers

**Absent:** Greg Lewis, Jeff Noble, Sharon Shellenberger, Tanis Munroy, and Pastor Chris Schwab

The meeting was opened with prayer by Karen.

The Minutes of the May 10, 2022 meeting were approved on a Hale/Coulson motion.

**Old Business:** Don inquired as to when we next prepared a meal for My Brother's Table. We are scheduled for November 19. Options were discussed, and Don mentioned the possibility of having the meal catered, as in the past, by Kimberley's or another local restaurant. We will discuss in more detail at a later date.

Suzy indicated she has been rethinking the Advent Walk and suggested having a Caroling Walk – beginning at First Church and walking to neighborhood churches. This would be held on a Saturday afternoon (possibly December 10 – second Saturday in Advent) and would include all age groups from the community. Suzy also thought of inviting the guest vocalist from Dickinson we had several weeks ago to lead the group. Karen will check at the next Consistory meeting regarding presenting a stipend to the guest (possibly from the Fine Arts Fund).

**New Business:** Suzy reported on the SPY Program, which will be held at First Church, beginning June 20 for six weeks. This program is in its 34<sup>th</sup> year and is sponsored by St. John's Episcopal Church. Volunteers from First Church will assist with serving lunch from 11-1.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Byers, Chair

**NEXT MEETING: July 12 – 7:00 PM**