

## CHURCH AND COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS COUNCIL

### MINUTES – OCTOBER 11, 2022

**Present:** Suzy Coulson, Donna Hale, Don Mowery, Jeff Noble, Greg Lewis (via phone), Pastor Chris, and Karen Byers.

**Absent:** Dennis Minnich and Tanis Munroy.

Karen opened the meeting with prayer.

The Minutes of September 13, 2022, were approved on a Coulson/Lewis motion.  
Motion carried.

#### **Old Business:**

**SPY Program:** Suzy gave a summation of the program, indicating the SPY staff was happy with the Church facility.

**Advent Caroling Walk:** Suzy reported this event will be held on December 18, a date the Men's Chorus is available and who will lead the caroling. Discussion was held on whether carolers would walk from church to church or possibly sing in one location; the Courthouse Courtyard (behind Santa's house) was mentioned as a location. Suzy will also advise CARC of this activity, as well as make contact with The Sentinel regarding an article closer to the time of the event.

#### **New Business:**

**Meals for Domestic Violence:** Karen reported they would like meals/casseroles prepared that would feed four people. Karen will check if they want these meals cooked or prepared and either frozen or ready to cook.

**Menu for My Brother's Table (November):** Don will check on a prepared/packaged meal from Kimberley's. We would pick up and deliver to Salvation Army.

**Request from David McKibben:** David contacted Karen regarding a contribution to assist the people in Kentucky who lost homes and personal items during flooding. On a Coulson/Mowery motion, Council approved a \$500 donation. Karen will check with David to whom the check should be made payable.

**Other:** A request was made through the UCC Office for contributions to Global H.O.P.E. On a Coulson/Mowery motion, Council agreed to contribute \$500 to this cause. Motion Carried.

Chris was contacted by an individual from Bountiful Blessings, which is interested in utilizing our Church to hand out personal hygiene products, once a month, to individuals in need. Karen requested Chris invite this person to our November meeting, so we can learn more about the program and our involvement.

**November Meeting Date:** Since our regularly-scheduled November meeting date is election day, the November meeting will be held on **Monday, November 7, at 7:00 PM.**

Being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen F. Byers, Chair

**NEXT MEETING: MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7 – 7:00 PM**