

## **CARING FELLOWSHIP COUNCIL**

### **MINUTES – APRIL 12, 2021**

**Present:** Ruby Powell, Patty Lewis, Jane Schmeck, Connie O’Neal, Gail Havens, Pat Frey, and Karen Byers.

**Absent:** Lee Fischbach, Shari Minnich, Ann Eckman, Marjie Mowery, Bonnie Black, and Linn Black.

The meeting opened with prayer being offered by Karen.

On a Havens/Schmeck motion, the November 2020 Minutes were approved. Motion carried.

Karen reported that Carol Beery resigned from Council and that Lee Fischbach tendered his resignation, effective in June. Karen also reported her term on Consistory ends in May and that Gail Havens will be serving on Consistory and will become Chair of this Council.

Discussion was held on whether or not we could safely have the annual Church picnic in August. After much discussion, on a Havens/Powell motion, Council chose to cancel this year’s picnic, due to health and safety matters.

There was discussion regarding resuming the Second Tuesdays program. After Karen shared Shari’s thoughts (from an email regarding this matter), Council decided to repurpose this program (similar to Lunch Bunch and Tuesday Evening Dinners) and place on hold until at least after summer, on a Havens/Lewis motion. Motion carried.

Karen reminded Council to sign up to assist in packing bags of personal hygiene products for the homeless (Spring project). It was also decided Karen would check with Lyndsey, prior to filling bags, on what else was needed and Karen would purchase said items from Second Tuesdays budget.

In Pastor Rachel’s absence, Karen shared a program that Pastor Rachel will be pursuing – Certification for Trauma and Spiritual Care. This online certification would broaden and enhance Pastor Rachel’s skills as our Visitation Pastor. We look forward to hearing more of this program, as Pastor Rachel begins this endeavor from October 2021 through June 2022.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen F. Byers, Chair

**NEXT MEETING: May 10 @ 10 AM – Fellowship Hall**