CARING FELLOWSHIP COUNCIL MINUTES Tuesday, February 14, 2023

Present: Pat Frey, Pastor Rachel Schwab, Karen Byers, Patty Lewis, Shari Minnich, Jane Schmeck and Gail Havens. Absent: Bonnie Black, Connie O'Neal, Ann Eckman, Marjie Mowery and Ruby Powell.

The January 2023 minutes were approved by Pat Frey and seconded by Jane Schmeck.

The Winter Picnic is this Sunday, February 19 2023. We have 48 people signed up for the picnic. The menu will be fried chicken, potato salad, macaroni salad, fruit and vegetable trays and cupcakes. Lemonade, water and coffee will be served. Tables will be set after the Consistory meeting that morning. Pat will order the food from Giant and she and Gail will pick the food up.

A luncheon and bingo is scheduled for Sunday, April 23, 2023. This luncheon and bingo will just be an activity for the church. Menu will be pulled pork, chips, vegetable tray, cheese and cracker tray and cookies. Gail has been pricing bingo supplies on the internet. Bingo supplies will be ordered in late March or early April. The number of games to be played and prizes were discussed. Prizes will be items such as bags of chocolate or candies, cans of nuts or other snack foods and other small items. We will purchase a gift card for the final game which will be blackout. Denny Minnich agreed to call the bingo numbers.

Pastor Rachel gave updates on several members. Bob Belyea passed away yesterday. His services are on hold till the daughter living in Australia can arrange to return to the states. Helma Ginter passed away on February 7. The family will be holding a graveside service on February 17. Two members recently in the hospital have returned home. Another member currently at a local nursing home will be returning home shortly. Pastor Rachel has taken over the responsibility of updating the prayers and cares list from Lyndsey.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, March 14, 2023 at 10:00 AM

Respectfully submitted, Gail Havens Caring Fellowship Council Chair