

## **CARING FELLOWSHIP COUNCIL MINUTES**

### **Tuesday, September 14, 2021**

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

Karen Byers and Pat Frey approved the August 10, 2021 meeting minutes.

A thank you card from Dottie Kepner was passed around at the meeting. Dottie thanked council for the Giant gift cards we send to thank her for her years sending cards to the shut-ins.

Council member Ann Eckman has been going through health issues recently. Council approved sending flowers to Ann to let her know we are thinking of her. Pat will have the flowers sent.

Council had a final discussion on the Pork and Sauerkraut dinner. Previously, we had talked about the possibility of doing just take out this year. Pat had even checked into a youth group who does community service about helping serve if we would have in house seating at dinner time only. A number of factors were considered such as the current rise in COVID in the county, how much food to order and the expense, plus the ability to sell leftover pork and sauerkraut with fewer people attending services in person. We decided to cancel the event this year since we can't properly do the dinner as in years past.

Pastor Rachel gave health updates on several members. Linn Black's mother passed away yesterday in Bedford. Mary Lou Kraus who resided at the apartments at Todd home had passed away on September 5. Her services were being held at her previous church in New Jersey.

Karen Byers gave an update on the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary ground breaking celebration on September 26, 2021. Banners on the lamp posts will be hung in the next week. Weather permitting, we will serve punch and cookies on the plaza after the service. Karen will order the cookies and we will meet on Friday, September 24 at 10:00 AM to bag the cookies

The mystery of the missing centerpieces has been solved. Chris advised council the centerpieces had been moved from their basement storage room to the attic several years ago. The centerpieces were brought down and Jane Schmeck is taking them to try to sell at her neighborhood yard sale later this month. Any remaining items Jane will take to the Salvation Army or they will be pitched.

**Next Meeting: Tuesday, November 9, 2021 at 10:00 AM.** Council will not meet in October.

Respectfully submitted,  
Gail Havens  
Caring Fellowship Council Chair