

“For what does the Lord require of you, but to do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?”

~Micah 6:8

Last Tuesday, I led our Kiwanis - Carlisle's Board in our September - Zoom monthly meeting. It is hard to believe my year-long term as President will end in October when I pass the “Kiwanis gavel” to our Incoming President. It has been a busy year as my previous reports shared my leadership experiences. I have learned much about many community agencies, organizations, and the leadership styles in both our local community and Kiwanis. Even during Covid-19 our Kiwanis Club continued its community projects through dedicated teamwork.

I am a member of the Cumberland County Re-entry Project along with many other Carlisle criminal justice and other social service agencies and organizations. Meetings and assignments are completed by Zoom and computer “homework assignments.”

I am pleased to be back attending “in-person” CC Drug Treatment Court Sessions wearing masks and practicing social distancing.

I have been meeting with the G.R.A.N.D.S. families raising grandchildren because of the opioid crisis. Also, busy working with Lyndsey getting meeting room ready for G.R.A.N.D.S. Meetings in Fall 2021. Thanks to many folks in community agencies, our grandparents, co-facilitator Karen Byers, Lyndsey, and both Christian Education and Property Councils for making G.R.A.N.D.S. Meeting place transition to church location where we will have our monthly meetings. We are still sponsored by Sadler - Carlisle and YWCA Carlisle. We have exciting projects planned for our G.R.A.N.D.S. families.

I am a member of NAMI's Board and meet for Board meetings and Family to Family meetings by ZOOM.

Continue to be involved with Carlisle Area Religious Council as a Board member (Zoom, computer, and phone.)

Earlier this Summer, I wrote a proposal for an Adult Sunday School Class on “Drama and Trauma in Early “Genesis” Families” approved by Christian Education Council. Karen Byers and I met September 12 and “pre-tested” the Sunday School Program (a “dress-rehearsal”) for the class that begins this Sunday, September 19 in Fellowship Hall. This week, I wrote an “invitation” to church membership announcing the Sunday School class and Pastor Chris emailed it to church membership this week. Thank you, Pastor Chris!

I asked Christian Education Council if I could be a member of its' Council. I was approved and attended my first meeting last Sunday, September 12 after Church Service. I will continue to serve on “Church and Community Council.”

As always, thank you for reading my reports. And, please let me know any questions you may have for me.

Blessings and Much Gratitude. To the Glory of God we serve.