

CARING FELLOWSHIP COUNCIL

MINUTES - MAY 11, 2021

Present: Patricia Frey, Gail Havens, Pastor Rachel, Patty Lewis, Jane Schmeck, Bonnie Black, Connie O'Neal, Marjie Mowery, Shari Minnich, and Karen Byers.

Absent: Ann Eckman and Ruby Powell.

Karen opened the meeting with prayer.

On an O'Neal/Schmeck motion, the April 12, 2021 Minutes were approved. Motion carried.

Karen provided an update on the donations and preparation of the toiletry bags. Caring Fellowship donated approximately \$160 for items purchased for these bags. Additional funding may be used for items needed for the May and June distributions.

Pastor Rachel indicated she is now able to visit members in nursing homes, as well as their personal residences. Pastor Rachel reported on several church members who are undergoing various health issues, now having several homebound members.

Gail reported she was contacted by Dottie Kepner regarding the mailing of cards to members (get well, thinking of you, birthday, sympathy, etc.) and will be resigning that post the end of May 2021. Following discussion, Jane volunteered to take over that task, beginning in June.

Karen reported the Church will be celebrating its 100th anniversary at the 30 North Pitt Street location in September 2021. Discussion was held on how to celebrate, following the service. We discussed the possibility of having punch and cookies (punch served by individuals wearing gloves; cookies pre-wrapped), following the service.

Discussion followed regarding the pork and sauerkraut dinner on Election Day (November 2). Pat reported the dinner would be take-out only. We would need volunteers on Monday, November 1, to place food items in containers/bags. Since we cannot request the congregation to bake pies and cakes, we would purchase sheet cakes – slices could be cut and placed in containers on Monday, ready for pick upon Tuesday. In lieu of homemade baked goods, we would request monetary donations from the congregation to help defray the cost of purchasing same. Pat requested we raise the price of the dinner from the previous \$8 for adults to \$10 per adult (pork prices have substantially increased). Everyone agreed. Council will prep on Monday, November 1, and the dinner (take-out only) on Tuesday, November 2. Additional volunteers will be selected, as necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen F. Byers, Chair

NEXT MEETING: TUESDAY, JUNE 8, AT 10 AM