

## Shared Ministry Committee Minutes 04/24/18

Present: Betsy Biesenbach, Barbara Bockner, Esther Johnson Ann Perrin, Don Wages, Lynn Yates

Absent: Rev. Alex Richardson

1. Chalice lighting and check-in
2. Approval of minutes from March Meeting - approved
3. Minister Conversation – Rev. Alex is absent
4. Board Report – Approved moving forward the motion to do the kitchen Renovation. The cost is \$45,000. It needs to be voted on by the congregation. Parking lot paving will begin at any time now.
5. Old business
  - a. Leadership training – we want to do it in the fall, but the board has not approved it. We will ask the board put it in the budget.
  - b. Committee goals are posted downstairs. Lynn will follow up with e-mails to Committee members to check on progress. About 2/3 of committees Responded. We will make it look nice to draw attention to it and give the good kids gold stars.
6. SMC Members – The Board voted on the list of potential members at their last meeting. We will go down the list. We need two people by June when Lynn and Betsy go off the Committee. We will invite them to the social at Betsy's house on June 29.
7. New Business - We need to ask Rev. Alex how we should handle concerns that are brought to us. We will suggest to the caring committee a needs form to go with the weekly newsletter. Lynn will develop one.
8. WebPage – is up and running with the survey open and ready to go.
9. Plans for upcoming events
  - a. Listening Circles. Four have signed up for Sunday, two for Thursday. We will cancel Thursday, and ask them to come Sunday. Need to get people interested and understanding what it is. Will ask for more people on Sunday. We'll have pizza and salad. Most of us Will be there on the 29<sup>th</sup>, most will not on the 6<sup>th</sup>.
  - b. Assessment link is live, but hard to get to. We need to encourage people to fill it out. We will do an e-mail with a link to get people in,

hopefully it will go out twice. The survey is shorter than last year, but still may take up to 30 minutes to fill out.

- c. Annual meeting June 3. We will present the results then if we're ready. Will close the survey on May 15. We will have to compare the results with last year's. Don will help transfer the information to spreadsheets.
- 10. Topics for future meetings – transitioning old to new SMC Members. We need to get them first.
  - 11. Upcoming dates:

SMC Meeting: May 22 – Esther, Barbara absent

Social June 29 6:30 at Betsy's House, bring spouses, no meeting that month

Board meetings: May 8, June 12, Town Hall meeting,

Annual assessment April –May

Annual Meeting – June 2

- 12. Extinguish the chalice