

Fellowship Minutes April 14 Meeting

Present: The Entire Committee

Carol Ewers, Tom and Patty Shanley, Kathy Robinson, Marilyn Sorrick, Judy Kletzien, Jimmy and Julie Wallace and (live from Lowes) Jill Khol

We discussed our Lenten project: The **Kintsugi Board**.

It was very well received. Despite the wind and weather taking it down several times, it survived with a few minor repairs and the finished product turned out well. Participation was good and the project was very meaningful.

We pondered whether or not to pursue getting group tickets for the Akron Ducks **baseball game**. Kathy R., who has handled this yearly outing in the past, had received a letter with information explaining how the seating might work. Groups would be seated in clusters and the stadium would not be at full capacity. We did not make a definitive decision regarding an outing as we are awaiting more Covid information.

At this time it seems likely the **Founders' Day** gifts will be via delivery again. Julie will contact Leah to get the 2021 list of names. We came up with a plan for the gifts and we will meet outdoors at church to assemble and distribute them for delivery shortly before the Founders' Day service on June 13.

We talked about getting more involved with **Equal Exchange** which led to a much deeper discussion on farming practices and how much impact bad farming has on the environment. When we go back to in-person church, we may try to have sales twice or three times a year of EE products with any profits going to Fellowship for our activities. Our budget has been slashed so deeply that if we were doing our regular activities, there would not be enough to cover our expenses, so this might be a win-win. Marilyn stated that some of the Green members had sold coffee a couple of years ago with mixed results. We may try again and hope that people begin to see the value in buying products, grown in more sustainable ways.

We did not schedule another Zoom meeting but will keep in touch via email for any necessary communications.

Respectfully Submitted,
Julie Wallace