

Hospitality and Membership Ministry Meeting Notes

May 24, 2021

Present: Harold Hight, Barb Hanniford, Gayle Wall, Eileen West, and Bill Peck (guest)

Opening

Eileen opened the meeting at 7 pm by reading a “May Prayer.”

Old Business

- Prospective Members. Pastor Amy is not planning a new member orientation yet, but we will deliver loaves of homemade bread to prospective members just prior to Founders Day June 13. We’ll include a note that plays off that Founders Day theme. Bill is coordinating volunteer bakers and will get loaves to Eileen. Eileen or Gayle will assign names and provide contact information, and we’ll each get the loaves from Eileen.
- Prayer shawls. One prayer shawl was delivered in April, and Kathy Robinson also delivered a shawl that she had had.
- Birthday postcards. Barb will send cards in May and June, and Linda will handle July and August. Barb will talk with Kathy Robinson about doing September’s cards, and perhaps Linnea could do October. [Note: Barb later confirmed that Kathy will take care of September.]
- Mystery members. Because the *Messenger* may be moving to a quarterly format, we do not need to identify members yet. Marilyn Sorricks, Peter Johnson, and Grace Polcha are featured in June.
- Name that Tune—TV theme song edition. We had considerable discussion about this upcoming event. Harold is the main planner and MC. Details include the following:
 - Location is our parking lot, weather permitting. Zoom if not.
 - BYO chair and drink.
 - Eileen will purchase popcorn and another snack.
 - We will make copies of the quiz to distribute.
 - Harold plans to group songs by show categories. He’s working on this and would appreciate any song and category ideas. We shared some during our meeting.
- Yoga class update. The class worked better in person than on Zoom. Gayle will talk with the instructor about doing an outside class over the summer or waiting until fall for an indoors class.

New Business

- We decided to hold off on planning any new activities until we have a better sense of the church's reopening plans.
- Harold asked about the difference between H&M and Fellowship. We explained the history and noted that our focus changed somewhat once the pandemic started. We expect to resume our original activities in the future.

Our next meeting is **Monday, June 28 at 7:00 pm**. We will meet outside at the church, weather permitting.

Respectfully submitted,
Barb Hanniford