

FCC Corvallis Program Cabinet NOTES February 20th @7:00pm

- Devotion- Prill, “How to count your blessings”
- Review of last month's minutes
- Attendees: Lauri, Matt, Steve, Miranda, Christy, Vicki, Michelle, Emily, Tricia, Prill

Past Events

- Minutes approved with corrections made.
- Chronicles of Narnia
 - We are coming up on the end of our yearly subscription. Do we choose to continue this program? We had quite a few for lunch but only about 10-11 stayed for the movie. Do we want to keep our subscription for another year? Cost is \$256 annually. A one time license fee is around \$30. Maybe that is the better option. Maybe we can show a movie outside during the summer but we don't really have the equipment for that. When we have done these we have received donations above the cost of the event. Maybe we could try weeknight movies also and do them in the summer too. We could send out surveys for movie suggestions. Part of the appeal is having lunch in a spaced out area. Matt will research what the one time license fee is.
- Monica Meyers/Church Planning meeting
 - What are our next steps? It was well attended. Were there other notes from the event? Yes, they will go out this week to everyone on the newsletter mailing list. Many people really liked the attention that our financial people are paying to our finances but there is still a disconnect between them and the rest of the congregation. Matt talked to Lee about putting someone that is not necessarily a finance oriented person on the cabinet to act as a liaison. We want to do more education

on what all our funds are. We would do these in small pieces so as to not overwhelm. Monica is going to come back and meet with people about Legacy Giving. We are going to try to resurrect the Worship Committee. **It will be an ad hoc committee that Matt will work on getting together.** It was great to have Monica here as an outside person affiliated with us and share her enthusiasm. We could probably have her do something else with us when she is here for the Legacy Giving information. We got the feeling that people really wanted to work on some of the stuff we talked about. We also felt like there was a pretty strong group that wanted to work on a Vision Statement. We felt like there is a group of people that really want to work on ideas and we could simply have a clipboard where people could write ideas down for things we would like to see happen as a program event or ministry and missions outreach.

Discussions

- Craft Fair Proceeds-the link on the title will take you to the email that proposes the charity. The second link is their website. **Chosen entity is NAMI.**
 - [NAMI of Oregon](#). (National Alliance on Mental Illness)-Lauri
 - <https://namior.org/support-groups/>
 - [Meduza](#)-Trica **withdrawn**
 - <https://meduza.io/en>
 - [SOAR](#)-Emily **withdrawn**
 - Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon's refugee sponsorship program <https://emoregon.org/rrr/>
 - [CureBlindness](#)-Prill
 - <https://cureblindness.org/>
 - [Week of Compassion](#)-Matt & Vicki
 - [Corvallis Daytime Drop-in Center](#)-Miranda
- Harm Reductions-The Board directed Program Cabinet to investigate how our relationship with this organization began. [Benton County Health Department](#) has a team and they wanted to use our parking lot

during Stone Soup. They give out water bottles, Birth control, needle exchange, etc. Their use of the Bus Driver room has outgrown that room. We want to create some boundaries and rules of how we allow them to use that space and store things in that room. Matt suggests a MOU for use of that room. We would like them to pay for using that space too. We suggest there be an ad hoc committee to work with issues like this. **Michelle will be on the committee as a trustee, along with Emily.**

Planned Events

- Lent-Easter Season
 - Ash Wednesday - 7:15 on the 22nd, here. Choir is singing.
 - Lenten activities? Maybe 1 or 2 events before Easter. Something following up on the Monica Meyers visioning meeting. Maybe a meal and conversation. What is our trajectory as a mainline church? Maybe looking at different images of Jesus. Maybe give the congregation an assignment to submit their representations of Jesus and then have a discussion about it, maybe make it a 9 am discussion group.
 - Palm Sunday April 2nd -
 - Maundy Thursday April 6th - 7pm at Good Samaritan Church
 - Good Friday April 7th ecumenical service? - 7pm here, presbyterian, good samaritan, and grace lutheran.
 - Easter April 9th - 8am service, breakfast between and then 10am service.
- Gathering at the River
 - Registration- How do we organize this? Becca is already getting requests. **Steve will work with Becca.**
- Women's Luncheon dates for 2023 -all meals moved to Thursdays
 - February 9-El Patron, **March 9**-Sharon's Cafe, April 6-Panera, **May 4**-Gambretti's in Albany, June 8-Blue Sky Chinese, **July 6**-The Barn in Albany, Aug 3-Cascade BBQ, **Sept 7**-Jade Garden, Oct 5-Cascade Grill in Albany, **Nov 9**-Elmer's, Dec 7-Eats & Treats
- Open Streets Corvallis <https://openstreetscorvallis.org/>
 - Sunday, August 20, 11 am – 3 pm

- It will be in Central Park. We can do food maybe. If we donate at \$150 level we are on the promo materials. We are all in favor of this.
- Other events?

Reports

- Worship-Matt
- Sunday School-Christa/Emily - doing pretzels, and petting zoo during easter time.
- Hospitality - Pat reports 6 of 11 people were contact, by 3 different people.

Future considerations

- Devotion for March? - Tricia