

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

- Attendees: Lauri, Steve, Matt, Miranda, Christy, Prill, Emily, Tricia
- Devotion- Tricia
- Review of last month's minutes - minutes approved as submitted.

Past Events

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Discussions

- Ad hoc committees; Worship Committee, Next Steps Group/Committee
 - How is the formation of these groups coming along? Do we need to do more soliciting of participants? - [A Next Step group is meeting April 24th in the evening. 4 people will be getting together for a Worship Committee meeting. Matt will also do a Sunday morning announcement slide to see if people want to join either committee.](#)

Planned Events

- Lent-Easter Season
 - Palm Sunday April 2nd - [Palms are ordered. Kids will be singing.](#)
 - Maundy Thursday April 6th @Good Samaritan Church
 - Good Friday April 7th ecumenical service @7:00pm - [Matt is working on details, we will have some participation from other clergy.](#)
 - Easter April 9th
 - 8:00 Folk Service
 - 9:00 Breakfast foods
 - Organize food donations and volunteers - [We like the idea of precreated, ready-to go food options](#)

like baked goods. Emily can send out a request for food and help with setup. Emily will also send info to Dispatch and a slide announcement for it. We need someone to set up the coffee and get that ready, along with a dishes person for cleanup. Matt will ask Sue Schultz, but Tricia can help with setup also. Matt suggests a separate Christian Education to talk about the flower cross, petting zoo, and other details. *Christa said there will be a petting zoo!

■ 10:00 Choral Service

- May Celebrations of Mothers - Matt will look into ordering pink carnations this year for all the women in the church. If we give out chocolate instead we could celebrate all the feminine influences in our life.
- Open Streets-Sunday, August 20, 11 am – 3 pm
 - We are listed as an official sponsor and registered for a booth. As a sponsor our logo will be on their promotional materials and we have asked to have our booth in Central Park.
 - Do we want to have a food booth? There wasn't enough at the event last year. Maybe we could do our hot dog booth. They are looking for more food vendors and would love to have hot dogs. We wouldn't have to pay additional money to have a food booth. Maybe we could just do the food booth only. We need to figure out where proceeds would go. We wouldn't need to drink as all the bikers usually have water bottles. We could just stick to hot dogs and snow cones. Emily will ask if it is possible to get a second booth next to the food booth for handing out decorations. We should definitely have our banners out this year saying who we are.
 - Do we want to have an activity booth like bike decorating? They could maybe make pinwheels in Sunday School and hand them out to decorate their bikes.

- Gathering at the River
 - Registration is underway. When should people pay by? There are still rooms and RV space available. No tent campers have signed up yet. Full payment due by May 7th.
 - When should we start organizing communal meals? In the past Linda has organized this. Each type of site was a group. We should look at the list and see who is going and hand this off to the people who are going. Next year larger RV sites would be nice if we can get them in time. It would be useful to explain to the congregation as to what the Gather at the River is, hopefully to encourage people to attend. Maybe we can have a past attendee talk about it during church. We can also add more information in the Dispatch. People really enjoy the bonding aspects of this event. **Matt will work on getting this info out.**
- Women's Luncheon dates for 2023
 - 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
- Other events?

Reports

- Worship-Matt
 - I am curious if you are getting any responses with your Faces of Jesus series? Matt has been getting a lot of feedback. It has opened opportunities for conversations. He is having fun with it. It's been a great use of our technology.
- Sunday School-Christa/Emily - They have all the kids together right now and it is going well. It helps when the ages fluctuate so much. We have between 8-15 kids there. We do a really good job of feeling like people are welcome to our space! They are going to have a meeting to plan for the future. Christa wants us to do a summer vacation camp that focuses on things like sustainability. It is getting hard to get kids into camp in Corvallis so it might be a good opportunity. Program doesn't need to approve this but Christian Ed

needs to have a more concrete planning meeting with details of who, when, and what type of information. If people are paying for it we would need to consider liability concerns. If we are going to do it, we probably need to figure it out within the next month.

- Adult Education.- Matt and John are working on an adult education opportunity.
- Hospitality -

Future considerations

- Devotion for April? - Emily