

FCC Corvallis Program NOTES April 17th @7:00pm

- Devotion- Emily
- Attendees: Emily, Steve, Lauri, Miranda, Prill, Christy, Tricia, Michelle, Vicki, Christa
- Review of last month's minutes - accepted with Tricia's grammar edits.

Past Events

- Review Lent/Easter - We received adequate food for the Easter breakfast. We could have used more help for breakfast cleanup so that the helpers could have joined the 2nd service. We also need to remember the sanitizer machine is meant to sanitize. We still need to wash the dishes appropriately. All activities were positive. We need to deconstruct the flower cross sooner and not have it sit around. The flowers on the cross are a very good metaphor for the kids about life coming again and embracing new life. Maybe we could move the flowering decorating of the cross into the Narthex so people could all participate or better promote it outside for people to all help with.

Discussions

- MOU's
 - What's the process? - Emily has developed a process for how to create an MOU and work with groups that are interested in using our space. Please read it and feel free to comment in the document or email comments to Emily. Steve did a quick tutorial on how to make comments on the document. Matt was hoping to finalize the MOU this week, so hopefully people will get a chance to look at it this week.
 - Interested groups.
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 - Stone Soup
 - We Care

- Ancient Ways - It is a charitable organization that donates their proceeds to causes in Zimbabwe. They teach Marimba classes.
 - Still need to develop an MOU with Harm Reduction
- Craft Fair meetings to start. - If anyone wants to be on the committee contact Steve. We should add in the Dispatch that anyone is welcome to be on the committee.
- Worship Committee Survey - Emily suggested we all click on it and take the survey. At the very bottom (in the part where it asks if you have any other things they want us to know) you can share feedback on the form.
- Signage - We were asked to approve new signs to prevent clutter and to clarify where things are stored. Steve will reach back and ask them to be simplified and to remove "from Program Cabinet" off them.

Planned Events

- Next Steps meeting - Next meeting is Monday, April 24. Matt, Miranda, Vicki, Bob, and Emily are attending. We are not sure if there is a Zoom component and where it is being held.
 - Is anything needed
- May Celebrations of Mothers
 - Matt was ordering pink carnations. - We don't need any treats as many moms are being taken to lunch and moms don't really need to cook their own treats. We want to take the kids out of making the decision who should get them so we will just have the kids offer them at the doors of the sanctuary.
- June 18th Fathers Day - We have done Chili Cook Off and Car Show in the past. We want to give out blue flowers for all the men. We want to take the kids out of making the decision who should get them so we will just have the kids offer them at the doors of the sanctuary.
- Gathering at the River There are still spots available.
- July Church Bike Ride? We need to pick a date so that we can reserve a shelter. We picked July 23. Matt will make the reservation for Avery Park one we used last year.

- Summer Picnic in the Park
 - Location and start date - We will meet at Cloverland Park again. We will have our first one on June 21 at 6pm, every Wednesday. We plan to have root beer floats again and snow cones. Lots of fun is planned.
- Open Streets-Sunday, August 20, 11 am – 3 pm
 - We are listed as an official sponsor and plan to have a food booth?
 - Need to get a temporary restaurant license.
 - Bike decorating? Yes we can do the bike decorating booth and the hotdog booth right next to each other. They will locate our booth right between the food and the activities. We want to do the pinwheels ahead of time. We could do them during the youth talkie time. We also need zip ties this year to attach pinwheels.
- Women's Luncheon dates for 2023
 - 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
- Church Centennial Celebration - Christy - We missed out on doing anything when it actually happened, so she wants to do a church building celebration. Christy has lots of plans for activities. She is looking for people to be on the committee. Emily thinks this could be really helpful because the church archives could use some sorting and organizing. They are currently in the room where the Ancient Ways group is looking into using. Ann and Stu have both been working with the archives. Christy will talk with them. Vicki is also interested in helping. We would like to scan a lot of documents. We will see if we can scan straight to a drive or have Matt create an email we can scan them to. Maybe Hugh might be interested in helping with the scanning. We might have community partners that might want to be part of the celebration.

- Summer Camp August 15-18 9am-3pm - Tuesday through Friday. We are looking at 15-20 kids at the most and looking for local youth to help with the activities. This would lead up to the Open Streets event. Maybe the kids could give a guest message in church after the event. We open to PreK up to high school, with the older kids helping.
- Other events?

Reports

- Worship-Matt - Matt is out of town. Is it ok to not have choir leaders during the summer? Steve can turn the microphones under the balcony on to help with hearing the singing. Steve will ask Matt to announce in church that we are looking for Special Music/Poems for summer services.
- Sunday School-Christa/Emily -
 - Promotion Sunday Date - June 11th. This is also the end of the choir season.
 - Herb Evans offer to host a picnic at their house
- Hospitality - We have 12 people currently on the visitation list, 10 have been contacted by 3 different people. Pat has been providing reports and is wondering if we still want reports or if we need other information. We appreciate the people visiting and for her gathering all this information. Maybe we could put something in the Dispatch about visitation opportunities. Maybe the people who are visiting could share pictures of the visitation if people are comfortable with it. Emily will talk to Pat Malone about this.

Future considerations

- Devotion for May? - Christa volunteers
- We will need a note taker for June.