

**FCC Corvallis Program Cabinet NOTES, July 17th @7:00pm**  
In person in the basement meeting room or

- Devotion- no devotion.
- Review of last month's minutes - Attendees were added for June. Minutes approved as amended.
- Attendees : Lauri, Tricia, Matt, Steve, Christy, Michelle, Prill, Emily, Miranda

### **Past Events**

- Belknap-review and renew? - There were sites not long enough for some RV'ers so they didn't get to go. Accessibility is a problem for folks with physically challenged people. For people staying in the lodge, food accessibility is a struggle and if they leave to go get food there is no parking when they get back. The food they had there was sparse and expensive. Lodge people outweighed the site people so providing for dinners was a little uneven as far as putting a meal together. There are plenty of activities to do. It will naturally start to exclude the older generation as time goes on. Christy is planning to go see Settlers Cove at Odell Lake and see if that might be a better option. Silver Creek Falls might be an option also. We are a little behind on getting reservations for next year though. We will reserve Belknap for next year and won't lose money if we find a better option and decide to cancel. **Matt & Steve will reserve June 27-30. \*\*We also need to charge people for lodging tax. We forgot to calculate that in.** Finance decided to send an email to attendees and see if they wanted to pay the additional fees. Lodge sites are 140, camping sites are \$28-\$45. Odell Lake is more expensive but we could do some fundraising to help pay for people. We had feedback that some sort of church service was missed, even if it is a Saturday night service.
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## Business

- MOU's
  - Still need to develop an MOU with Harm Reduction
    - Emily, Michelle and Matt met to talk about this and will give an update. Matt set up a meeting with Benton County to get more answers about this relationship. We do have annual reviews noted in the MOU's and this is a good time to consider any rent increase. We would like to have a Board representative and a Finance member on the MOU committee. We need to find these people. **Tricia will bring it up to Finance and Steve will bring it up to the Board.** It would be good to bring it up at Sunday Service also. **Matt will mention it.**

## Planned Events

- Travel Talks
  - Possible opportunity for people to share photos from their travels. - Members are interested in sharing. Maybe we could do a Sunday after service with cookies and coffee, with a presentation. We used to do this on Thursday nights with a meal. Maybe we could do it during Special Music/Moments during the summer. 5-7 max would be good. And if people want to stay after church and see more pictures, the presenter could show more pictures. **Matt will have Becca announce this right away. Steve will ask Lee if he wants to do our first one.** We can have them sign up on Matthews Signup Genius summer signup.
- July 23 Church Bike Ride
  - Matt has reserved a shelter.
  - Food order forms and advertisements.
  - Last minute organizing? **Matt will send out a last minute signup message.** Leah is going to bring the food over. **Steve will ask Lillian to put away the extra microphones.** We should have a

picture of the Thompson Shelter in the announcement slides.

- Open Streets-Sunday, August 20, 11 am – 3 pm - we were going to use funds raised for Ministry Discretionary funds which are under Outreach Funds. The suggestion was made to donate some of the monies raised to Faith Income. We need to be transparent with the community whom we are selling dogs to if we do this. It makes it more complicated because it is a community event vs. our own event like Craft Fair. When we purchase hot dogs we could overbuy and freeze for Craft Fair.
  - Steve will get a temporary food license this month.
  - Pinwheels were cut at the Wednesday night picnic in the park. We could do the ribbon tying at one of the picnics too. Emily will do an announcement slide about helping ribbon curling preparation. We might have 200-300 people. We would love to have Snow Cones in the food booth, if we have enough volunteers. Steve will go buy water at Costco, it is on sale right now. Steve will ask the County if we can prepare our own simple syrups for snow cones. If we have a youth on money, we need to have an adult assigned to helping them. Sunday school will paint banners. We can have Becca print FCC labels and we can put them on the pencils for the pinwheels.
  - When do we need to start sign ups for booth helpers? Emily will put together a signup sheet and start it this Sunday. Matt will find the clipboards or buy more.
- Summer Youth Camp August 15-18 9:00am-3:00pm
  - Matt will check in with Christa about the details.
- AFS Intercultural Programs - This is an organization that is looking for housing for international high school students. They want to know if they can share information about this need. We are ok with them putting something on bulletin board or in the newsletter.
- Craft Fair - Meetings are happening. All is going well.
- Church Centennial Celebration - Rolling program throughout 2024. The committee had their first meeting today. There is a lot in the

archives. John and Ann are taking over the archival part. Bob Young is interested in the history of the church. We may need to get funds to make the celebration happen. They are hoping to have articles in the Dispatch. They want to do a timeline and historical wall with photos. This might be cool to have as a permanent installation. Maybe the Due Knots could do a quilt for this. We will have an event with dinner and fun games at some point.

- Women's Luncheon dates for 2023
  - 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 - Matt is still working on trying to get together a supplemental hymnal. He appreciates people stepping in and helping while he was on vacation.
- Sunday School-Christa/Emily - They are having a great summer Sunday school. They are working on a big project for a congregational collaborative art project. We will eventually display it as a collection of our congregational values. Last month they decided to dye more shirts for the Craft Fair on Sept. 10th. Emily will have sample shirts so we can see what sizes people need and we will put out a basket if people want to donate for the church, but we won't charge them if they can't afford to pay for it. For those that can't wear t-shirts they will have aprons available.
- Hospitality - Nothing received.

## **Future considerations**

- Devotion for August- Christa