

FCC Corvallis Program Cabinet NOTES, August 21st @7:00pm

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

Past Events

- All Church Bike Ride - It went good. Feedback about the time overlap of reserving the shelter, so it was \$120, which was more than expected. Maybe we could just do the afternoon slot starting at noon and play a game if we need to wait. We had a lot of people attend. People donated just enough to cover the suggested donations for sandwiches and we might need to increase that next year. People appreciated that shelter, it was a good choice (more shade, cooler, easier to keep an eye on the kids). There is concern about finding funds for Program events without going in deficit. Steve will put an item on the agenda to figure out what Program needs financially to run events next year so we can request it from finance. We want to make sure we have funding for events so we can welcome new people.
- Open Streets evaluation - We need pencils with our names on them for the pinwheels or at least stickers. We had our banner up but Craft Fair is buying another banner so we can use that one too next year. The craft booth felt like it ran very well and didn't feel chaotic. Having it on Instagram was great and it was reposted by Open Streets. We think we should continue to have both of the booths next to each other. It was great to see new church visitors volunteering with us at the event. We spent \$357 and netted about \$400. It will go to the Minister's Discretionary Fund. Phil, the bike repair guy, suggested having a sign indicating he was volunteering

with our group not working on his own. He would also like it if it was more an “Educational Seminar” type thing so they knew it was a hands on event. “Guided Hands on Bike Repair” session maybe. Maybe also a second person just to pump up tires and some bike stands for the repair. We were less than happy with the last minute switch of location.

- Picnics in the park -summer overview - last one this Wednesday. **Matt will send out a notice about it.** We had good attendance this summer. We had some great crafts and games. **We could look into Riverbend for next year.** They have some new pickleball courts but it can be sort of windy.

Business

- MOU's
 - Harm Reduction MOU - There is a lot of education to people in learning about this specific program. We are not sure how much they can pay yet. We may not need to do the In-Kind donation for this program. We reviewed it, made suggestions and now will pass on to the Finance Board. We approved the adjusted draft, with flexibility. Christa made the motion and Tricia seconded it.

Planned Events

- Labor Day in the Park
 - What responsibilities do we have? - We are providing the sound system and keyboard. We are also providing Elders and Deacons. Matt and Steve will work with the other churches to organize the sound setup.
- Craft Fair - Sign ups have been sent out. People are signing up already. We need to be clearer about what job people are signing up for though. **Emily will modify the sign up sheet.** We have a smaller working group and we appreciate all they are doing. All the vendors are paid. We will have marimbas playing. Jackson Street

is doing the Bistro Below in McLean Hall.

- Church Centennial Celebration - Archive committee has gone through 7 boxes. There are about 30 more boxes to go through. They need to come up with a policy about what to archive. They have been having fun going through all the memorabilia. They will start meeting in September to discuss the actual event next year.
- Alternate location proposals for Church Family Camp-Miranda - There was some look at Triangle Lake, but that is just camping. Miranda also looked at a church camp called Lutherwood Camp and Retreat, but they only rent on certain dates to non-Lutherns. They have a commercial kitchen and can let us use it or they can cook for us. There are a lot of options as far as housing. There are RV and tent options also. **Miranda will find out if we would have to share with another group or if it is exclusive use and if there is camping/RV space.** It might be more appealing for people that just want to come for the day. It would also be nice to just have someone take care of the meals for us. **Matt thinks we need to decide on what our intentions are for this event, as some optional programming might be nice.**
- Women's Luncheon dates for 2023
 - Sept 7-Jade Garden, Oct 5-Cascade Grill in Albany, Nov 9-Elmer's, Dec 7-Eats & Treats
- Other events?
 - Start thinking if we want to plan an event for Halloween
 - Spooky Organ Music Concert? - **Christa spoke to Alicia about this and maybe Trunk or Treat with Lunch in the Narthex. Christy and Christa will work on this. Oct. 29th. We could do the music after along with some projector visuals.**
 - Emily wants to know about Fall start ups....
 - Choir first rehearsal August 30th First Sunday Sept. 10th
 - Sunday School - Adult and child? - **Adult Sunday**

school does not have a start day yet. Child Sunday school will start October 1st.

- “Next Steps” - will start in October.
- JFE/Matt “How Did We Get Here and Where are We Going”
- Yoga continues weekly / Tai Chi - Returns Oct. 4th
- Start thinking about Harvest Dinner - Do we want to have a sitdown meal? We could celebrate the transformation of McLean Hall during this. Come up with ideas to share next month.

Reports

- Worship-Matt covered above.
- Sunday School-Christa/Emily covered above, but we will need more systems in place for visitors. We need to have a plan or form for parental contact while they are in Sunday School.
- Hospitality - Christy would like to talk about coffee and snacks at next meeting

Future considerations

- Devotion for September? - Matt will do it.