

CL&G Minutes
February 11, 2014

Present: Betty Hibler, Susie Ritchie, Rachel Small Stokes, Alice White
Absent: Kevin Burke

There were two main agenda items: assisting Joan with updating the Directory and making decisions about newcomers/prospective member meetings

Directory: Betty will bring her camera to WNL this week and on Sunday morning during coffee hour in the parlor. Joan has a “marked-up” copy of the Directory indicating where a photo or new photo is needed. Betty will pick up prior to WNL. We will most likely need to make follow-up phone calls and cross-check with the list that Rachel and Susie are working on of new folks to be sure they are included in the Directory. Deadline for Directory: End of February.

New Members/Prospective Member Meetings

Following a discussion of how best to do this, we decided on the following:

- 1) We will have a Sunday morning after-church meeting each 4th Sunday of the month in the main floor classroom, with Alice’s homemade bread, cheese and jam. We will arrange to extend childcare and have a few snacks for the kids. Betty will speak to Kim about arranging this.
- 2) Rachel will speak to Kent about having our monthly “Join Union Church” Sunday on the 2nd Sunday of each month. Anyone joining will then be strongly urged to attend the 4th Sunday meeting that month, and if not available, will continue to be invited the following month(s). The expectation will be that all new members agree to attend one of these meetings. They could also choose to attend the meeting first and then join the following month on the 2nd Sunday, or simply come to learn more about Union Church.
- 3) Rachel will contact Kevin to get the list that he keeps of folks to invite to the meetings – who haven’t yet attended a meeting – and we will divide tasks of notes/phone calls/some combination of both in time for the February 23 meeting. (We know it’s the Burns dinner – we just need one rep. from the CL&G Board and one or both pastors; will use the format developed at last month’s meeting and distributed again at this meeting.) We will also have the meeting in March – folks can pick up lunch downstairs for themselves and bring to the classroom for the meeting.
- 4) Rachel and Susie are meeting weekly to work on a system to keep records on visitors, what contact they would like, follow-up pastor phone calls or visits, and how all of this information can be entered on CDM. May invite a CDM rep. to come to Union Church for a training session.

- 5) Rachel and Susie are developing a list for John Culp of folks we would love to have him call on. Thank you John.

Other Business: WNLs going well; Pot-Luck BINGO night well attended and a good time by all; Boards are beginning to “sign-up” for their preferred date for Lenten Lunches. This will be finalized at the Church Council Meeting this month. Rachel reported that the leadership team (pastors, moderator and vice-moderator) recently met and are ready to incorporate the ideas generated at the Church Council Retreat in the fall (prior to Kent’s sabbatical). CL&G would like to participate in these discussions and planning.

Betty Hibler, Chair

(Hope to return to the “chart format” just as soon as life becomes a little less hectic
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