

Community Life and Growth Board Meeting

Date: 9/9/2014 and 10/14/2014
 Convener: Betty Hibler
 Recorder: Susie Ritchie and Betty Hibler
 Members Present: 10/14: Kevin Burke, Betty Hibler, Susie Ritchie, Rachel Small Stokes, Annriette Stolte
 Members Absent: Alice White

Guests Present:

	<u>Discussion</u>	<u>Action Needed</u>	<u>By Whom</u>	<u>Follow-up Date</u>
<u>Meditation</u>	Bless the Space Between Us by John O'Donohue (Sep.)			
<u>Minutes</u>	Approved as distributed.			
<u>Newcomers' Cookout/Pot-Luck</u>	Saturday, Sep. 6, 4:30 – 7:30 p.m. at Kent's.	Reported to be a great success – thanks to Kevin for grilling, to Annriette for help with set-up, and to Rev. Kent for hosting		Repeat Next Year!!
<u>4th Sunday Newcomers Mtg</u>	October Meeting will be on the 26 th – September mtg. had no attendees	Materials and refreshments	Susie/Alice	Prior to 26th
<u>WNL Meals</u>	Susie coordinated during September, with help from Kevin and Annriette. Attendance averages 60 – 70. Would like more help with cooking main dish.	Request volunteers again	Betty	Next Bd. Mtg.
<u>Coffee in the Parlor</u>	Began October 12. Will continue to ask for snack donations to go with coffee and decided to put out a basket for donations for the coffee for those wishing to contribute.	Post Sign-up Oct.Nov	Betty	Oct. 26
<u>Fall Bonfire/Hayride</u>	The date of Nov. 1 which had worked for Rev. Kent to host is now the Union Church Habitat Work Day. The Bd. had also not been successful in finding a hay wagon, etc., to			2015

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	replace Steve Rhodes' tractor and borrowed wagon. We will try again next year.			
<u>Sustainability Report</u>	Much of our meeting was devoted to discussing the various ideas presented in the Report. Attached find the CL&G Response	Report to Church Council at 10/20/14 Meeting	Betty	10/20/14
<u>Budget Review</u>	Reviewed CL&G Budget to date – we anticipate having in the neighborhood of \$1,000 in unexpended funds to return at the end of the year. We also decided to decrease our requests in several categories for 2015 (WNL support; Family Ministry; Membership) for a total of \$1,000 reduction.	Report to Church Council at 10/20/14 Meeting	Betty	10/20/14
<u>Pot-Luck Sunday November 9</u>	All Church Pot-Luck with program by students who participated in a study-abroad program in Ghana in May 2014 – Requested by Valeria Watkins	Publicize to congregation via Bulletins and Consider – ask Valeria to write up information	Betty – announcement in bulletin and Consider	10/21/14
<u>OLD BUSINESS</u>				
<u>Progressive Churches website</u>	Discussed Union Church accepting an invitation to be listed on a Progressive Christianity/churches website	Voted to spend \$75.00 for this listing for a year.	Rachel will follow-up	On-going
<u>“Gifts That We Bring” Survey</u>	Discussed creating a version of the “Gifts That We Bring” brochure from the membership webinar, more appropriate to Union Church (Delayed until later)	Work on a draft for the next meeting	Annriette and Betty will try again!!	On hold ‘til further notice
<u>New Member Bulletin Board</u>	Create a bulletin board with photos and bios of new members, if they are willing.	Ask Jan Hamilton and Joan Bates if they are willing	Annriette will contact Jan and Joan	By next mtg.
<u>Next Meeting</u>	November 11			