

Christian Life and Growth Board - Notes 12.4.17

Present: Rachel Small-Stokes, Susie Ritchie, Annriette Stolte, Stephanie Runyan, Betsy Whaley

CAROLING: Sue Peterson Blythe is helping to plan. Annriette secured the Trolley for \$41. Discussion of song sheets and/or lyric that the music department at Berea College may have booklets we can borrow. Rachel will check with the college. If all else fails, we will copy the old sheets from last year. Sue will call and schedule the folks on the caroling routes to set appointments for the caroling. Sue suggested some folks may not be able to carol and may want to stay at the church and sing. Sue can stay behind and play piano and make hot drinks. Susie will coordinate with Sue. Rachel will remind folks to bring cookies next Wednesday night. Discussion of routes and who to carol to include: one group walking to folks near the church, one group driving in the Center Street area, and the Trolley will take a group to VanWinkle Grove and the Terrace assisted living.

CHRISTMAS EVE: Bob and Jean Boyce will be helping with decorations and punch with the reception. Set up will be on Saturday at 9:00am. Announcements about bringing food and asking for volunteers for clean-up will be in the bulletin and Monday announcements.

Coffee in the Parlor: Mary Lou is resigning from helping with the coffee on the 4th Sunday. Lisa Bosley will do that Sunday by herself. Kim Kobersmith is doing the 2nd Sunday. Stephanie and Chad are doing 1st and 3rd Sundays. Susie and Stephanie agreed that checking with the folks responsible each week to make sure that they are still ok. Stephanie will keep snacks in the kitchen to be used for the coffee hour.

Wednesday Nite Live: Mission board will be doing a program on the 1st Wednesday of the month. There may need to be someone cross trained to set up. We need to have an announcement in the bulletin to help set-up before Wednesday Night dinner. Stephanie will work with Susie to be trained in how to do that.

Advertising: Launched the first FB video and are boosting to reach more people. There is also a video for the Long Night Service that will posted soon.

Banners: Rachel will check to see if the banner for Long Night and Christmas services need to be updated. If so, she will order.

Potential New Board Members: E.J. Stokes is considering joining the CL&G Board. Susie will talk to Chloe Groth about visiting the CL&G Board.

New Business: The group has agreed to purchase a larger and more useful utility cart that can be used for Wednesday Nite Live, Coffee in the Parlor, etc. Betsy will research and Rachel will order using the church credit card.

There will be a vote at the next congregational meeting to honor Kevin Burke with the posthumous title of Honorary Lifetime Deacon. Betsy will present the motion during new business.

1.17.18 – Lent Planning – After Wednesday night live.

Next Meeting: 1.8.17, 6pm - Rachel will be out of town – Annriette will do the devotion.