

Mount Cross Lutheran Church Fellowship Committee

Agenda for January 24, 2023 at MCLC Parish Life Center

Attendees-Valerie Patscheck, Beverly Rueckert, and Henry Moraga, Kris Dawson (Council Liaison) was absent.

MCLC Mission Statement- Rooted in God's grace to joyfully witness and serve

Core Values: Intimacy with God, Inspiring Worship, Nurturing the Next Generation, Compassionate Outreach, Caring Community

Fellowship Mission Statement- "Just as heaven will blend all God's creation, so fellowship blends and bonds people of different backgrounds into one church, one fellowship, one faith". -Anonymous

Call to Order- 7:00p

Devotion- Bev

Naming Bright Spots/ Caring Conversation- Does the rain bring back any memories?

Evaluation of Past Events

- Veteran's Day Hospitality
 - Went over well, everyone liked the photos.
- Pie Social
 - Lots of Pie, and of course there was more than needed. The added cinnamon sticks in hot cider and setup of tables worked well. Lots of help for setup and breakdown.
- Greeting Card Wall
 - The old board has been discarded during a recent church clean-up effort, and the one that we were told to use had someone else's writing on it. We saved the writing but covered it with brown paper, decorating the board for the greeting cards. It worked well except that we had to use tape on this board instead of push pins as we did with the old board.

Progress on Future Events

- Mardi Gras Hospitality 2/19
 - Val brings muffins, Hen brings decor (masks & beads), sparkling apple cider and will check on paper supplies, Bev will bring grapes and will look for chocolate coins.
 - Advertising Coordinator: Hen
 - Event Coordinator: Hen
- Soup Suppers 2/22-4/5
 - Hen will talk with Joe and John Colby about Soup Supper organization this year.
 - (updated news) Taken over by current event of Wednesday night dinners headed by FFF.
- St. Patrick's Day Hospitality 3/19
 - Will discuss more at the next meeting.
 - Advertising Coordinator:
 - Event Coordinator:
- Earth Day Hospitality 4/23
 - Val will bring dirt cake.

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- Event Coordinator: Val

Old Business

- Rally Day is coming
 - Cannot remember what date they choose but will get it.
- Make Bake Celebrate/ Church Picnic
 - Hen heard in FFF that they want to bring back Make Bake Celebrate maybe a coordination event with FFF, Church Council, and Fellowship, will find out more information and when it will be because the last one was in Sept. around the time of Church Picnic.
 - Hen will find a new day for Church Picnic, one that does not coincide with baseball season so that there will be more parking available. Hen will talk with Pastor Julie and FFF more about a good date and will Coordinate the event again.

New Business

- Buying items for Hospitality; coffee, plates, creamer etc.
 - Val ordered coffee which is stored in nursery closet
 - Val also purchased new coffee and cold cups and cannot find where they got moved to.
- New Fellowship Chair
 - Val may take over if Hen gets overwhelmed with family.
 - Suggested that Fellowship joins with FFF (Family Faith Formation) which has more people and does fellowship events anyway. Pretty much every committee or team has fellowship on their own, don't really need a committee to bring people together. Hen will talk with Pastor Julie more about this especially since Bev and Val have much on their plates as well.
 - Also suggested that each Committee get assigned a Hospitality day which they can use to show off what their committee does. Hen will talk with Pastor Julie about this as well.

Next Meeting

Scheduled for Tue., February 28th, 4th Tuesday beginning at 7pm at MCLC Parish Life Center or Patio.
Chair & Minutes- Henry, Devotions- Bev

Closing Prayer- Bev

Adjourn- 7:53