

Ministries Council Minutes - Nov 6, 2019

Stewardship Update

Still doing data entry for initial tally, but word is that initial numbers are on track. All committee members are reminded to send in pledge for planning – by pledge card or online

Feedback on the focus on stewardship for October? --

Celebration of Ministries – what worked well and what didn't?

- Request that it not be in October due to families being gone on Fall Break; September is suggested, even last Sunday in Sept; Most everyone would like to consider having Spring and Fall; possibly in Lent sometime or toward end of May.

Calendar

November

- All Saints; Health & Healing Sunday; Adoption Sunday
- 11/13 , 17 & 19 – North's Wesleyan Identity: Congregational Table Conversation - Theological Statement regarding LGBTQ inclusivity
- Cookie Sales
- UMW Dinner, Soup, Sweatshirts
- Youth Fasting for a Change
- ASP sign up
- Umoja Thanksgiving Dinner

December / Advent

- Advent Festival – promotion / information; has begun since it's on Thanksgiving weekend
- Advent sermon series: Joseph, Mary, Angels, Jesus – covered in sermon series;
- 12/7 - Cookie Project & Parent's Night Out
- 12/13 & 14 - Jubilee Christmas
- School 43 appreciation
- Christmas Eve Services
5:00 – Youth & children
7:30 – Communion
10:30 – Choir -

Advent Festival – dinner; singing secular Christmas songs before dinner; bells / singing in the courtyard; project stations for all ages, including

Operation care package – deployed unit; what we can bring for care packages?

Letter writing – station

Las Posadas – 3 animals; Animals - Diane ; Set up in playground – Alan / Dan

2020

Jan / Feb? - Workshop – Envisioning a New Methodism

Committees

Worship & Arts – Kathleen Hacker will be new chairperson; need new communion organizer;

Care & Nurture – re-visioning programming; longest night service

Children & Families - original play for Christmas eve; Thanksgiving gathering

Discipleship & Formation – covenant study finished; table conversations

Youth & Young Adults – Cookie Project; Fasting for a Change; Volunteering at Umoja Dinner; Progressive Dinner;

Green Team

UMW – new member welcome /Sunday supper; fundraisers – sweatshirts, soup sales

M & O – Trunk or Treat went well; IHN coming in the spring; Jubilee Christmas;

Alan - Board of Director's Update

Financial Office has completed audit which turned out well; John Drake is hired as new finance director.

- Continued work to make the complex church endowment accounts have increased transparency
- Building renovations planned; draft of plans sent via email

Next meeting is Jan 8, 2020 at 5:30 pm

Ministries Council meetings - 2020

1/8 (spring calendaring)	5/6	9/2
2/5 (Ash Wed – Feb 26)	6/3	10/7
3/4	July (no meeting)	11/4
4/1 (4/12 – Easter)	8/5	12/2