

NUMC Ministries Council

2/2/2021

NEXT MEETING: March 2, 2021, 5:30PM

In attendance: Darren Cushman Wood, Eric Galloway, Diane Gattone, Amy Sell, Eric Lekberg, Tim Rankin, Cory Unthank, Angie Kattmann, Kathy Hacker, Jean Sanders



Opening Prayer - Eric L.

Introductions -

- DCW - Senior Pastor
- Eric L. - new Co-Lay Leader, on the Board of Directors
- Diane G - Pastor of Care and Nurture
- Tim R. Co-chairs Youth Council, and on SPRC
- Angie K - Children's Council
- Carolyn S. Mission and Outreach
- Amy Sell - Minister of Discipleship and Formation
- Eric G. – Discipleship and Formation Chair, Green Team Chair
- Cory Unthank - Christian Education for Youth and Young Adults
- Kathleen Hacker - Worship and the Arts
- Jean S – United Methodist Women

Palm Sunday Planning (March 28 - Amy Sell) -

- Like Advent Festival
 - North Winds
 - Animals
 - Unusual due to Covid
 - Stay in Cars
- Sounds Good says Eric L.
- Possible afternoon - 2:30PM or 3PM, spaced from church but not so late it gets colder.
- Kathleen says she has gotten an entire paragraph from John Hague. Will send it to Amy. John says North Winds are READY FOR PALM SUNDAY. He advocates for future Palm Sunday outdoor events regardless of the Calendar. We will postpone that discussion.
- Sojourners clean on March 27th
- Sound issues have been addressed since Advent Festival 2020
- Voted in favor
- Picked 3PM for start time.

Reports -

Kathleen H

- Heard back from Children's Choir people, sad being separated from choir kids. Rosie is talking about extending eligibility for another year, so kids don't age out due to Covid.
- Kelly is ready to work toward communion

- John and AV Team are doing great things, and love the second camera
- Lela is happy people are engaged.

Darren CW

- Lent is fast approaching - Ash Wednesday service will be pre-recorded. Will be filmed in chapel and posted BY Noon. At 5:30PM imposition of ashes as a drive through under the portico, with communion
- When to return to in-person worship - watching the 2 week average in District 5. Those numbers have come down (Jan 11 - 1632, Jan 18th - 1059, Jan 25 - 832). If numbers stay steady, we will resume the 8:30AM worship. Involved preregistration. Only had a few dozen people last time. Would be announced on Ash Wednesday.
- In newsletter, let people sign up for the 11 o'clock service, just let him know.
- What are criteria for coming back? Could include vaccine as consideration at some point for attendance.
- Darren and Diane are eligible for vaccines due to visitation.
- Angie says it is good to consider lots of information, as the record keeping is not necessarily accurate. Her grandmother was not included, despite COVID killing her.

Jean S.

- UMW meeting monthly using Zoom, not a lot of structure. Mostly Social.
- Focused on Fund-raising, sold soups over the holidays.
- New fund-raisers include masks, and Wick's pies.
- Anyone can join, just get in touch.

Tim R. (deferred to Cory)

- Going through a change right now - Meeting by grade-levels, so they have individual times to hang out.
- Every week there is a video for home study
- Young Adults - monthly games and trivia gatherings. This month there will be a prize!

Angie K.

- Doing Monthly meetings with each age group - hot mess, everyone has a blast!
- Ellen especially loved the meet with Pastor Darren. (possible from his Garage next time).
- Amy is doing the Sunday School videos, and they are distributing packages.
- In addition, Amy is doing visitation with families.
- (to Jean S.: Sister's school did fundraiser with Krispy Kreme donuts, 50% profit, lots of variety. Factory is down on south side, did a pickup and distribution.)

Carolyn S.

- Not much "new" going on.
- Bread and Bowl in the west entry 3 days a week.
- Talk about Farmers Market has begun.
- IHN/Family Promise still using apartments, not in churches. Will be at least July before back in churches.

Darren mentioned there is some discussion with the Indiana Immunization Coalition about using the church as a vax site. They came and visited in November.

Eric G.

D&F

- Perry's class meeting for Lent – Feb 21-March 21 during Education Hour
- Sojourners has returned to meeting
- Small groups will be formed in Lent associated with the Sermon Series
- Covenant will begin after Easter.

Green Team

- Back to meeting monthly
- Planning Earth Hour, Earth Day, Plant Exchange, Styrofoam Recycling
- Rev. Ray Wilson to guest speak at Feb 21st meeting.

Diane G.

- Care and Nurture is planning another series of Video presentations
- Will probably be Quarterly thematically grouped videos
- Feb 28th there will be a COVID update and vax news.
- Possible Mental Health issues, possibly Youth & Children, suicide or children's Covid deaths.
- Possible Elder Care issues, wills, End of Life issues.
- Possible Food Insecurity and Food deserts - both nationally and locally- including print resources.
- Looking into updating on-premises resources that would be helpful.

Darren CW – (Housekeeping Updates)

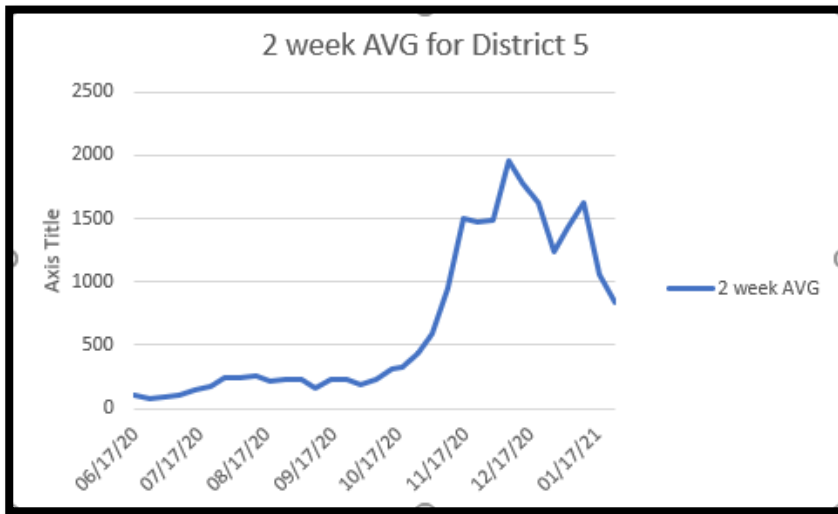
- BLM sign - ordered and on its way.
- Reviewed Responsibilities.

Responsibilities	
Team Leaders	Staff
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Schedule meetings• Submit invoices<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Set Agenda• Arrange Childcare• Keep/Distribute Minutes• Orient new team members• Report attendance concerns<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cultivate & Contact volunteers• Cultivate potential successors	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Set Up Zoom mtgs.• Share financial reports• Cultivate Volunteers• Advise LLC on potential chairs<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Report dormant committees• Share administrative timelines• Advise about other church activities<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Coordinate Communications

Eric L.

Proposes Monthly Meeting - 1st Tuesday of each month. Will canceled as appropriate.

Darren closed the meeting in prayer.



Date	2 week AVG
06/17/20	106
06/24/20	72
07/01/20	90
07/08/20	106
07/15/20	146
07/22/20	179
07/29/20	238
08/05/20	242
08/12/20	256
08/19/20	212
08/26/20	224
09/02/20	230
09/09/20	164
09/16/20	235
09/23/20	235
09/30/20	193
10/07/20	237
10/14/20	312
10/19/20	329
10/26/20	443
11/02/20	595
11/09/20	949
11/16/20	1496
11/23/20	1478
11/30/20	1490
12/07/20	1961
12/14/20	1778
12/21/20	1630
12/28/20	1237
01/04/21	1432
01/11/21	1632
01/18/21	1059
01/25/21	832