

NUMC Ministries Council

3/2/2021

NEXT MEETING: April 6, 2021, 5:30PM

In attendance: Darren Cushman Wood, Eric Galloway, Diane Gattone, Amy Sell, Eric Lekberg, Tim Rankin, Cory Unthank, Angie Kattmann, Kathy Hacker, Kim Davis, Carolyn Svirsky



Opening Prayer - Eric L.

Palm Sunday Planning (March 28)

(Eric L. said, "Left it on here in case there was anything left to cover.")

Amy says a lot of things are up in the air - have a date, waiting on a time.)

- Minutes said we picked 3PM at the 2-2 meeting.
- Kathleen sent email to John Hague to confirm.
- Talked about wanting it to be a little different than Advent festival.
- Can order palms, not straight ones, instead the "palmy ones".
- Amy said what would it be like?
- Eric asked if it could include Palm Sunday Hymns and Liturgies.
- Include Fellowship Time
- Amy asked if we could repurpose the Parade Service.
- Gathering time 3:00P, 3:30P-4P, Music for 15 more minutes, social time after
- Amy suggested cannibalizing the Palm Sunday Parade, including prayers for the neighborhood.
- Could we do it at Tarkington Park? Amy says the paperwork is prohibitive.
- Eric L. asked what volunteers we need:
 - Traffic direction, Song Sheet passing out
 - Donkey is taken care of.
 - Amy says she can wrangle Palm Passers.
 - Eric to create QR Code for Song Sheet
 - Jeff and Tim head up the Parking
 - Cory says Youth might be good parking workers, Eric L guessed 6 Youth in addition to Tim and Jeff.
- Are we doing any collection Cory asked? Eric asked about bringing candy for Coburn. Do an Umoja Project collection to make up for loss of Sunday. Decision to do Umoja. Added additional people for collection.
- Lydia may help get the logos for Umoja on the buckets.
- Service will include talk about Umoja.
- Darren will talk to John about music and to someone about Umoja.
- Peter asked about promoting it for the neighborhood.
- John Hague asked Rain or Shine? Eric L says only fair weather.

Easter Sunday

- There will be a Maundy Thursday Service, simple Communion, registration required.
- 8:30 service has resumed, will be on Easter, requires registration.
- Do we need something more? Eric L. said NO, Angie said NO, general agreement NO.
- Eric explained Video thing, John will figure it out how to include it.

INSERT: What is that video thing?

“At the beginning of the worship service, Darren says HE IS RISEN. And then we run a Video Montage of different households saying HE IS RISEN INDEED, ALLELUIA! We could solicit the congregation to send in 10-15 second videos of members of their households (including children, babies, grandparents, pets, whoever) saying that phrase. Then we put them together into a video. We encourage them to have fun, wear easter clothes, or fun clothes, or do it some place interesting. Here is their chance them to wear their easter bonnets! We put them all together and include Darren doing the lead in as part of the video, to make the coordination better. It would be so much fun to see everyone, happy and having fun, sharing with the congregation. All videos would have to be in by Palm Sunday, so John H. or Dick L. or Eric G. (or someone) could edit them together.”

- Eric G. volunteered to Edit Video.
- Deadline for Submission: March 28th

Earth Day Festival

- Plan a gathering for Creation Care. We could gather would be for Earth Day, April 25th.
- Tox Drop, Recycling.
- Ministries Council Approved
- Darren to carry it to Staff.

Updates from Ministry Areas

Eric G.

D&F

- Perry Kea’s class on Sunday Morning, at 9:45 till March 21st. 42 seats in attendance.
- Small Groups around Lenten sermon series, 50+ attendees.

GT

- Guest Ray Wilson (<https://hoosieripl.org/ray-wilson-pe-and-h-ipl-board-member>) spoke to group. Introduced Thriving Faith Communities. Jeff Bonner took this to BoD. They approved. Will involve training and will get a Date-driven dashboard for our utilities, with other benefits.
- Discussed Earth Day programming
- Discussed Landscaping.

Angie Kattmann

Children

- Monthly meetings going on, led by Amy
- Amy's Sunday School Videos
- Delaney still doing YouTube Live Videos
- Amy working on "Easter Bags"

Cory, Peter, Tim

Youth

- Meeting once a month, Will K loves it
- Sending out PDFs for Sunday School, just finished series last Sunday.
- Peter reported in Feb became more age specific, helped with attendance, continuing till march
- Virtual Confirmation coming to a close.

Carolyn

M&O

- Farmers Market Group met, can use Produce Vendors
- B&B still going strong.
- Amy Met with Project Transformation, will NOT be in our building, due to rebuilding
- Will do Family events throughout the summer co-hosted by us.
- Booth at Farmers Market.

UMW (Amy)

- Amy reported they are selling Wick's Pies
- Also selling Masks.
- Delivery or Pickup on Good Friday at Church.
- Checks, Cash and maybe Venmo.



Eric L.

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

Amy closed the meeting in prayer.