

## **Connections Committee Meeting Minutes**

**March 6, 2025 – 5:00 PM**

Members present: Paula Mattila, Linda Hane, Gail Haney, Pastor Kay, Rich Floyd, Pam Ransom, Sue Peterson, and Jay & Jeanne Tomlinson

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

#### **VCC Food Shelf initiative**

Kathy Nelson volunteered (by email) to coordinate and deliver the food items collected for the VCC Food Shelf.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

#### **Small Group Gatherings:**

March 2<sup>nd</sup> was the last day for folks to sign-up for Small Group Gatherings. Our primary task at this meeting was to assign the hosts and determine the groups.

1. A total of 30 individuals (including couples) signed up to participate. Pastor Kay indicated she wished to be assigned to each group and would try to make the meetings whenever possible.
2. We decided on 5 groups of six.
3. We chose 5 hosts that did not host previously and indicated they would be hosts. Our 5 hosts are: Susan Laine, Joshua Forsman, Pam Kewley, Pam Ransom and Sheri Rue.
4. The 5 groups are as follows:

Group 1: Susan Laine, host: Curt Laine, Kathy & Steve Nelson, Mark and Margie Olson

Group 2: Joshua Forsman, host: Donna & Norm Rusco, Sue and Jim Peterson

Group 3: Pam Kewley, host: Gail Haney, Linda Hane, Jay & Jeanne Tomlinson

Group 4: Pam Ransom, host: Marge Forsberg, Lucy & Butch Diesslin, Fran Douglas, Gerry Fisher

Group 5: Sheri Rue, host: Keith Rue, Bev & Dan Johnson, Ann & David Olson

Pastor Kay and Ian Ritcher would join each group when possible.

5. Jay agreed to distribute the group cards to each host.

**Meeting adjourned with no further business and the Lord's Prayer.**

**Next meeting will be Thursday, April 3, 2025 at 5:00 PM**