

## Connections Committee Meeting Minutes

Members present: Paula Mattila, Don Ingerson, GERALYN FISHER, Jay Tomlinson

Jay Tomlinson opened the meeting with a Scripture reading from Psalm 4: 4

### OLD BUSINESS

#### **1. Review of Connections Responsibilities**

The changes made to the new *Welcome Visitors* brochure were reviewed and further revisions were suggested, including adding our Worship Service streaming information. These revisions will be made and then presented at the July Ad Council meeting for approval to distribute into the pews. Motion to approve the revisions and present the final version to the Ad Council was made by Geri Fisher, seconded by Paula Mattila. Motion passed.

#### **2. Dinner Initiative**

Kathy Nelson and Jay Tomlinson submitted plans for the round robin dinner initiative. Both plans were similar in nature and combining the best points of both plans, and including families with children, led to the feeling that we should present this plan to the Ad Council in July for implementation this fall. One important reason was that without a pastor assigned to our church, it's all that more important to keep our church congregation connected with each other. Motion to present this dinner plan to the Ad Council for implementation this fall was made by Geri Fisher seconded by Don Ingerson. Motion passed.

#### **3. More frequent Food Shelf Assistance Initiative (Tabled)**

Nancy Swartz from the Food Shelf suggested that there were several kinds of needs at different times of the year and that she would put together a kind of calendar of needs that we could use to specify the kind of help our church could provide. Once we have her suggestions for the Food Shelf calendar of needs, we can formulate a plan of action. We had hoped to have this information from her at this meeting but that was not the case. Hopefully we will have her information at the next meeting.

#### **4. Thoughts on possible Fresh Expressions. (Tabled)**

### NEW BUSINESS

#### **1. Welcome Gift for interim Pastor(s) / Preacher(s)**

Since we provide a financial payment, no additional action was taken.

#### **2. FaceBook Updates for Sunday Services**

The Friday Parish News will be sent to Anna Urbas for updating the FaceBook page.

**Next Scheduled Meeting Date & Time – Tuesday, August 6, 2024 • 5:30 PM**

**Don Ingerson closed meeting closed with a prayer.**

Respectfully submitted: Jay Tomlinson – Connections Chairperson