

Committee on Outreach, Mission, and Evangelism(COME)
Springdale United Methodist Church
Minutes February 26, 2023

In attendance: Paula Rogers(Chair), Julie Mather, Jo Leighty, Rev. Klink, Diane Heick, Rhoda Barnhart, Lynda Ambrose

Joys and concerns were shared.

Minutes from the January 15, 2023 minutes were distributed for review. Jo motioned to approve, Lynda seconded, all approved.

Old Business

Paula shared samples of Welcome Insert and Church Brochure to look at. It was discussed to possibly add that we have a Safe Sanctuary policy.

Paula ordered 50 pew prayer cards for \$4.19 that have been placed in pews and 50 Welcome inserts for \$5.49 that have been placed in Attendance books.

Lynda talked to Deborah about the prayer emails she had been sending. Steven has the list of addresses. Lynda will also post to the SUMC Facebook page the prayer requests from Sunday service.

Paula made buttons for members to wear when helping at events. She is still working on a graphic for the t-shirts.

Bingo at Crestview Care Center will resume 2/27/23, it will be the 4th Monday of each month, Jo has been coordinating. Still working on details and volunteers to resume Devotions at Crestview.

Diane updated the Mission Bulletin Board to highlight UMCOR Sunday.

Goals for 2023 were reviewed, Pastor Chuck motioned to accept, Jo seconded, all approved.

Jo gave attendance numbers for 2022 to Paula and she will get compiled.

Paula gave an info sheet about SUMC to the West Branch Public Library for Welcome Baskets for new residents to West Branch.

New Business

UMCOR Sunday—March 19, 2023

- Paula emailed Pastor Chuck a bulletin cover to use leading up to UMCOR Sunday.
- Paula will make posts to social media to promote and inform.
- Lynda will do a children's sermon.
- Have a video to play each Sunday during offering.
- Paula will talk to kids during Sunday school.

Our Crow's Nest newsletter was sent to all with email addresses and mailed to those without email in February. The deadline for submissions is the 25th of each month.

Jo will purchase stamps for sending cards for birthdays, thinking of you, etc. The receipt goes to Jessica Grace.

We brainstormed on “What More Can We Be Doing”, possibly partnering with local organizations either with our time or monetary help.

Whitney’s Wings is a 503c3 non profit led by Tiffany Frederick. One of their goals is to provide free family fun for the community. Some examples of things they have done are Easter Baskets, Movie Night, Bowling Party, Classroom Hero. They focus on the West Branch and Tipton area.

Sleep in Heavenly Peace builds beds to give to kids without a bed. They are based out of Jones county, and Cedar county is included in the area they serve. Bethany Lutheran is a local church already working with them.

Paula will contact both organizations to get info on ways we may be able to help.

It was decided to meet bimonthly on the 4th Sunday after church. Our next meeting will be April 23, 2023