

## **MEMBERSHIP & MISSION COMMITTEE MINUTES ZOOM MEETING NOVEMBER 17 2020**

**Our Mission:** The Congregation of Kincardine United Church seeks to foster a journey of spiritual growth through hospitality, service, fellowship and study, and, in community, to build up the ministry of every person and together experience God's abundant love and grace.

PRESENT: LouAnne Dudman, Melinda Smegal, Rev. Gord Dunbar, Ursula Portz, Bernd Portz, Liz Dillman, Charles Ludlow, Krista Ritchie

CHAIR – LouAnne Dudman

SECRETARY – Melinda Smegal

CALL TO ORDER – 7:05 pm by the Chair, LouAnne

OPENING PRAYER - Rev. Gord

ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA – with additions, by consensus

ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES OF October 20, 2020 MEETING – with corrections, by consensus

### **CHECK IN FOR ALL MEMBERS – How is everyone coping during the pandemic?**

#### **BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS**

1. Affirming Committee – Rev. Gord wondered if it would be beneficial to have an Affirming Committee Zoom check in...TBD
2. Interfaith Dialogue – on hold
3. Blanket Exercise at High School – on hold
4. Consent and Capacity Info Night – on hold
5. Church Photo Directory – June 2021
6. Card Group – on hold
7. Calls to Congregation – Krista reported about her people. Melinda reported status quo.
8. Food Grains – Krista was happy to present Bernd with a gift basket as a thank you for planting the sunflower crop (even though weather did not cooperate). The Chair thanked her for doing so.
9. Minute for Mission – Starting in January, the 2-minute taped presentations will be done close to the Announcements segment of the Sunday service and be presented bi-weekly. Members of our M&M Committee will record the messages and send them to Rev. Gord with a copy sent to the office manager, Sarah MacKenzie. Rev. Gord said that the Mission and Service booklet will now only have 8 "stories" so we need to find more sources for input. Liz and Gord will arrange to receive the email from M & S with more information to use for the Minute For Mission segment. Rev. Gord will contact Dave Jagger, the Stewardship and Special Gifts Officer in this area, to find out more information for the 2-minute messages.
10. White Gift Sunday – November 22<sup>nd</sup> – Rev. Gord has organised the collection of unwrapped white gifts at the entrance of the church for Nov. 15, 16, 21 and 22<sup>nd</sup>. These gifts will be placed within view for the White Gift live streamed service. Joyce Johnson, from Cape Croker, will contact Rev. Gord about possible delivery dates. Bernd will pick up white gift donations from the Clifford-Alsfeldt charge and Liz and Bernd will deliver them all to Cape Croker. More information may be forthcoming from Rev. Gord.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

1. It is proposed that we confirm the email poll to donate \$1,000 to Big Brothers Big Sisters to assist families in the care who are in need this Christmas. This was officially authorized at this meeting. The M&M Committee's goal is to live out faith into the community and the world.
2. Poinsettias – Melinda received the OK to order and have the visiting committee deliver 21 4.5" poinsettia plants to members we support in retirement homes and nursing homes in the area. Krista will pre-order then pick up the plants on November 26, delivering them to the church sanctuary. Stu Metzger will be notified and asked to water them. Visiting committee

members will pick up the amount of plants they need either on Sunday Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> after church or from Melinda's home after that date.

3. Annual KUC Meeting – December 13  
LouAnne will present the M&M Budget and Liz will answer any questions that may arise about the M&M budget.
4. Annual Report – Melinda will write the Membership and Mission Annual report.
5. Pancake Supper - Feb 16th – think about a “new” way we might do this...doorstep delivery of some kind?

#### **FUTURE POSSIBLE FORUMS**

Women in Poverty  
Reconciliation Events  
Play re Nawash  
Round Table with Community Partners

#### **COUNCIL REP FOR NEXT COUNCIL MEETING**

Next meeting is December 1 at 7:00 pm by Zoom

Attendee: Charles

Note: if the attendee is unable to be at the meeting please notify the committee so someone else can attend as the M&M representative.

#### **NEXT M&M MEETING**

- January 19, 2021, 7pm, Zoom Meeting
- Chair - LouAnne
- Secretary - Liz

---

Chair - LouAnne Dudman

---

Secretary – Melinda Smegal