

## **Membership and Mission Minutes**

KUC Recource Room – in person

May 21, 2024

**OUR MISSION:** The congregation of Kincardine United Church strives to be a loving, hopeful and inclusive community of faith that nurtures Christian discipleship.

PRESENT: Janice McKeen, LouAnne Dudman, Liz Dillman, Krista Ritchie, Melinda Smegal, Judy Zarubick, Nancy Brash

REGRETS: Katrena Johnston, Charles Ludlow

CHAIR – Melinda Smegal

SECRETARY - Liz Dillman

CALL TO ORDER by Melinda at 7:02

### **GATHERING TIME – sharing time and prayer**

ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA – accepted by consensus with additions

ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES OF April 16, 2024 accepted by consensus

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

1. Coffee Time – schedule is covered for next few weeks
2. Loaves and Fishes
  - has been moved to a supper and seems to be working better
  - scheduled for the last Monday of each month
3. Soup and Bun Lunches
  - Melinda will provide a soup for July and Nancy will provide a dessert
  - will be inviting the Dory people and people in need from Bruce County Housing
4. Stewardship Sundays – next one is June 9 and Krista has agreed to do it
5. M&M Rolling Calendar
  - discussed having kitchen/deck visits
  - Melinda will call Lee to see if he wants to help
6. Book Sharing/Reading Club
  - Krista organized this event that was held on May 18
  - five ladies attended and had a good time
7. Policy/procedure re disbursing funds in Assistance Fund budget
  - deferred to later in year
  - for now will be handled on a case-by-base basis
8. Council Report
  - Administration advised that the work on the north side roof is proceeding
9. Ice Cream Sundae Sundays
  - June 2 is a celebration of Judy's ordination and we will have cake instead of ice cream and will do it upstairs after worship at the front of the church

10. Parkinson Presentation – was an excellent presentation and very informative
11. Good Food Box/Food Bank
  - Judy took a woman in need to the Food Bank but she told Judy she would not use most of what she received and same with Good Food Box
  - Decided not to go further with this individual
12. Easter Sunday Pot Luck
  - as indicated last month only one family came
  - decided to ask congregation a couple of weeks before Easter if they would be interested in having one in 2025
13. M&S Sunday
  - decided to ask Community Living to come and speak
  - LouAnne will contact Jenny Raspberry and Catherine Evans if they would be interested in doing a presentation
14. Blanket Exercise
  - Janice will meet with Karen Lyons to get plans in place
  - Liz will follow up with Heather Walsh for available dates in Oct
15. Church Picnic – June 16
  - it will be a pot luck lunch
  - Krista will get announcement read
  - people will be asked to bring their own dishes, cutlery and chairs and a potluck dish
  - M&M will provide juice and move tables out to park
  - if it rains it will be in the basement

## **NEW BUSINESS**

1. Next Steps re Search for a New Minister
  - Kuc needs to decide what we need and what we can afford
  - Starting in August we will have pulpit supply until we call/appoint a new minister
  - Options for new minister
    - o A student
    - o Admissions candidate
    - o Ordained or diaconal minister
    - o Collaborative agreement
  - Congregation may have to lower expectations of what a minister should and can do – changes of getting someone who “over-functions” like Gord and Judy do are slim
2. Assistance to Family In Need
 

**Moved by LouAnne Dudman and seconded by Krista Ritchie to purchase a Walmart Gift Card in the sum of \$500 for a family in need.**

**Carried**
3. There is a new baby in the congregation – Judy will contact the family for permission to put an announcement up.

## **FUTURE POSSIBLE FORUMS**

Women in Poverty  
Reconciliation Events  
Round Table with Community Partners  
Interfaith Dialogue  
Book Study

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

Next Meeting is June 11, 2024 at 7:00 pm

Attendee is Charles Ludlow

Note that if the attendee is unable to be at the meeting, please ensure someone else from M&M is there

## **NEXT M&M MEETING**

Tuesday, June 18, 2024 7:00 pm. In person at the home of Katrena Johnston

Chair: LouAnne Dudman

Secretary: Liz Dillman

Meeting adjourned at 9:29