

Evergreen United Methodist Church
Church and Society Meeting
March 20, 2019 Minutes

Attendance: Carolyn Hohne, Jeanne Ambrosier, Donna Mullins, Pem Dunn, Jan Thurling, Bill Graf, and Ann Gerteis

Carolyn Hohne called the meeting to order.

General Conference Outcome There was a consensus that that it was premature for our local Church and Society Team to have any input into the General Conference decision at this time. Carolyn forwarded a blog by Adam Hamilton.

Movie/Pizza Night Mary Poppins Returns April 5, 2019 6:00-8:00

Katie Zapotoczny could not be at the meeting, but sent a report. It was thought that Katie would be willing to order the pizza. Since Sarah Sailor would probably be there, she could use the church credit to pay for the pizza. Lucca Shields will show the film. It was a consensus that Lucca should be paid. Andrew Zapotoczny would know the amount that sound techs are paid. A sign up sheet to help with the movie/pizza night was passed around. Katie had noted that she would bring coloring sheets and supplies. Donna and Bill are willing to help. Jeanne will not be able to be there. Bill suggested that the movie/pizza night be advertised as an event for families of all means. Bill said that Mary Poppins was covered under the church's copy write agreement. Jeanne showed the flyers that have been made to pass out to the Great Escape and others. She will work with Sarah and Allison in the office about sending out a press release to the local newspapers noting the deadline of Wednesday, April 3rd to sign up to come. Carolyn will publicize the event through Facebook to the Evergreen community.

Mountain Area Backpacks Update Jeanne reported that our church will collect donations for the backpack program April 28 and May 5 with deliver to the Lutheran Church on May 5th. She will check with Sarah if this date will work for the youth. Echo will take over the program for the summer.

Joy International Jan reported that there are 17 people on the Barefoot Mile Planning Committee with representatives from our church, Bergen Church, CO Life, Lutheran Church and Platte Community Church. Jan shared the letter being sent to community organizations and a sheet for donors to indicate their financial commitment. Jan, also shared the flyer for the kick off event being held at our church on April 27th. Jan has been in touch with Jennifer Rhoades who is responsible for the special victims unit in the Jefferson County District Attorney's office. She will participate in the April 27th Kick Off Day. At this time Jan isn't sure if she will participate all day or in the afternoon session with the youth. Our team will be responsible for the snacks after Dr. Brodsky speaks in the morning. Carolyn will set up a "signupgenius" website so we can indicate what each of us will contribute.

Evergreen Shelter Program It was consensus the shelter program will be under Church and Society Team agenda, not a part of the Missions Team agenda. Jeanne reported that she had been to a Evergreen Shelter Program meeting yesterday. The group is thinking of having a retreat to evaluate this year and to make plans for next year. This year they have served 6-8 regular participates.

Achievements/Goal/Actions It was felt that the Bare Foot Mile covered several of the United

Methodist Church Social Principles. Next year we might focus on one of the Social Principles. Immigration is one topic that might be considered. Rev. Joyce Snapp might have input into this topic. Jeanne shared about Leanin.Team, a group concern with with counseling for youth. It was a consensus that Church and Society Team would continue discussing future goals.

District Conference March 30, 2019 Jeanne shared that Vicki Borden would be recognized as Evergreen church's Quite Disciple.

Next Meeting April 16, 2019 Bill volunteered to take minutes.

Minutes submitted by Ann Gerteis