

## Evangelism & Membership Committee Meeting

Tuesday, June 26, 2018

**Members Present (in bold): Kathryn Campbell, Jennifer Dowler, April Hamilton (via Facetime), Becky Deakins, Carol Carpenter, Jim Fisher, Charlie Lee**

**Opening Prayer:** Jim Fisher

### Communications

- **Membership Pictorial Directory**
  - This is due from the publisher any day now.
- **Website Updates**
  - Becky is working on making the site more useful and usable for members. Plan is to design a “commercial” for use as Minute for Mission, at the College of Elders meeting, and the Town Hall meeting to introduce the new features.
- **Visitor Gift Bags**
  - We discussed replacing our personally crafted pottery mugs with commercially produced mugs, clay ornaments or magnets, or porous coasters. Becky will continue to review possibilities.

### Evangelism

- **Visitor Proposal from Kathryn**
  - Kathryn is working on streamlining and improving our contacts with visitors. Since it has been difficult to coordinate Visitor Luncheons, Kathryn will be making personal, individual contact with repeat visitors who may be prospects. She will test this procedure for the next few months.

### Membership

- **New Member Classes**
  - The series of three new member classes leading to joining the church worked well this Spring. Plans are to offer this series quarterly for the prospects who have indicated that they are interested in membership.
- **New Member Follow-Up**
  - Quarterly (free) lunch for the most recent new members. This would offer a time to answer questions and check in with new members about how things are going for them, and make sure they are engaged and connected to the congregation and its members.

### Committee Programming

- **Sundae Hymn Sing**
  - April has spoken with Bob Overman as a liaison to Worship & Music about offering a Hymn Sing in September to coincide with Homecoming Month.
- **Lillian Steele Grants**
  - Because of construction planned for the Fellowship Hall entry way, installing streaming monitors will be coordinated with that project.
  - Becky is initiating work on the Trifolds/Pocket Folder Redesign now that her work on the pictorial directory is completed.

**New Possible Service to Offer**

- **Tax Assistance**
  - Jim Fisher suggested that the church has a number of members with the ability to offer assistance to those who need help.

**Closing Prayer:** Charlie Lee

**Next Meeting: Negotiable**

**Tuesday, August 14, 2018 in room 414 at 7 p.m. or during the afternoon on another day that week**