

Starmount Presbyterian Church
Minutes of Caring Committee
Tuesday, March 12, 2019

ATTENDANCE (Bold Print): Steve Blackwood, Charlie Lee (Staff Liaison); Kathryn Campbell (Staff Liaison); Marcia Carmichael; Evelyn Garrison; Paige Greeson; Claudel Lassiter; Susanne McIntire; Lisa Moore (Affiliate); Evelyn Nadler (Affiliate); **Ann Parks;** Gwen Ratterree; Lila Tunstall; **May Williams (Chair); Parks Williams.**

May Williams opened the meeting with prayer.

Minutes were approved, as read

Committee reports were given by various Committee members. Pastors Charlie and Kathryn brought us up-to-date on several church members.

Evelyn Nadler and Lisa Moore will be listed as Affiliate Members of our committee. Both are eager to visit, deliver flowers and help in any way they can. However, attending meetings at this time is conflictual with each of them.

May reported that Susanne has ordered 35 African violets from The Fresh Market. Stan Dixon will help with picking up the flowers and delivering them to our meeting room the day of our April meeting. Committee members will deliver them to their designated homebound.

Kathryn brought up church bus usage. Because rides to church originally devoted to folks living in retirement homes have “died out”, the Evangelism and Membership Committee has been talking about bus use and they want to use it Sunday mornings to make sure the refugee children can get to church. Kathryn will put a questionnaire in the April Newsletter, asking for anyone who would like a ride to church but is unable to drive, as well as anyone who would be willing to provide a ride. These folks are to notify Brenda Triplett. She will keep a record and when anyone calls the church office requesting a ride, Brenda will be able to coordinate rider and driver, keeping the two in close proximity of each other’s residences. (If this proves viable, the Fellowship Committee is interested in expanding this kind of bus usage so that non-driving folks can get to various church events).

Discussion began regarding Sentimental Journey, to be held Sunday, May 19 after worship. Brenda Triplett had comprised a list of 78 of our members who are 80-years-old or older (80 being the minimum age for Honorees). In Susanne’s absence, May distributed Susanne’s program proposal of entertainment by Dinny Sisley, a former Starmount member. Susanne has seen this program and very highly recommends it. After discussion, Evelyn G. motioned to invite Dinny as our entertainer and Marcia seconded. May will invite her and we hope Dinny will be available.

Susanne had obtained menu proposals for Sentimental Journey from Maria's Catering on Lawndale Dr and from Pepper Moon on Boulder Rd. Again in Susanne's absence, May distributed the proposals. Maria's offered three menus, priced from \$10 - \$13. Pepper Moon also offered three menus, priced from \$8.95 to \$11.95. By consensus, we agreed on Maria's cold salad plate menu, which can be placed on tables and ready to eat as soon as guests sit down. Also, we agreed to ask that water be poured and put on the tables as well. Sweet and unsweet tea will be offered by servers after folks are seated. No dessert is listed in the \$11-per-plate meal from Maria's. May suggested we purchase two cakes from elsewhere, slice, plate and have them on the tables before folks sit down. Parks suggested we charge only \$10 per plate, with the Committee picking up the additional one-dollar-due per plate. Committee also will pay for all Honorees' and the entertainer's meals. Motion was made, seconded and passed.

Other Sentimental Journey decisions include: Committee will purchase all necessary paper goods in colorful and decorative patterns; Paige generously agreed to prepare all table decorations; Marcia will contact Pat Hall and Kevin Shoffner to take pictures; Brenda Triplett and Becky Deakins will help prepare necessary lists, programs and invitations; a "Save The Date" article will appear in the April Newsletter; the Committee will also pay for meals of photographers.

There being no further discussion, May closed the meeting with prayer.

Minutes submitted by Evelyn Garrison

Committee Member Reports Attached

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, April 9, 2019, 1:30 p.m.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

<u>Committee Member</u>	<u>Visits to</u>	<u>Cards to</u>	<u>Phone Calls</u>
Steve Blackwood		Vera / Bob McLendon	
Marcia Carmichael		Calvin Berry	
Evelyn Garrison		Jean Berry Ray Penvose	Calvin and Jean Berry Ray Penvose
Paige Greeson	Mary Summers		Marion Byrd Billie Nesmith
Claudel Lassiter	Phyllis Dadisman Nancy Green Jane McSpadden Betsy Stafford		Nancy Green
Susanne McIntire	Mary Roberson	Mary Alice Browder Ned / Joan Bryan Marion Byrd Marty Dixon Clara Jane Dorner Roe / Ann Dorner Nancy Green Billie NeSmith Mary Roberson Bill / Bunny Webber	Mary Roberson
Ann Parks		Roe / Ann Dorner Bill / Bunny Webber	Roe / Ann Dorner Bill / Bunny Webber
Gwen Ratterree	Florence Spivey		
Lila Tunstall			
May Williams	Barbara Hochuli Kathryn McCrary Ernie / Jean Spangler Beverly Utter	Joan Bryan Pat Magnuson Marian Solleder Ray Penvose	Barbara Hochuli Pat Magnuson
Parks Williams			Dewey Crutchfield