

Mount Cross Lutheran Church Fellowship Committee

Minutes from September 22, 2020 at MCLC

Attendees- Valerie Patscheck, Dan Nelson & Henry Moraga. Council Liaison, Susan Prosser. Beverly Rueckert was not present.

MCLC Mission Statement- Rooted in God's grace to joyfully witness and serve

Core Values: Intimacy with God, Inspiring Worship, Nurturing the Next Generation, Compassionate Outreach, Caring Community

Fellowship Mission Statement- "Just as heaven will blend all God's creation, so fellowship blends and bonds people of different backgrounds into one church, one fellowship, one faith". -Anonymous

Call to Order- 7:02 p.m.

Devotion- Dan

Naming Bright Spots/ Caring Conversations- What is your favorite Fall activity, tradition?

Approval of the February meeting minutes recorded by Henry

Evaluation of Recent Events

- Virtual Coffee 1/2 Hour- Going well. Pastor Julie has asked Fellowship to take over the "hosting" duties. She and Amanda will be focusing on reopening activities, i.e. greeting those who show up in person. They will greet in person and we will greet virtually.
 - All agree on take over, Val will mostly take over host with Hen stepping in if Val cannot.
 - Promoting coffee hour at the end of digital service in the comments: "See you at virtual coffee 1/2 hour!"

Progress on Future Events

- Fellowship EZ-up after communion once per month
 - Oct. 4- The Blessing of the Animals
 - Hen will bring an EZ up for this event and others to be placed in front of the office entrance towards the end of the drive through communion
 - Val will bring individually wrapped cat & dog treats to distribute to cars following communion using gloves and a mask.
 - Hen will bring decorations from his dog & cat stuff to decorate the station, Susan may have a bird cage to bring to represent birds
 - Hen can host virtual coffee after setting up the tent and decor.
 - Photos of decorated EZ-Up for Pastor
 - Chair- Val
 - Oct. 24 or Nov. 1- Halloween Celebration
 - Joe wants to do something on Saturday the 31st so Hen will contact Joe and with our two heads we'll come up with something together and Hen will keep Fellowship team posted.
 - Nov. 8- Veteran's Day (11/11)
 - Dan can provide decor for the EZ-up
 - Val will purchase and distribute star-ribbon pins with gloves
 - Hen can host virtual coffee
 - Photos of decorated EZ-up for Pastor
 - Chair- Dan

- Football Watching with Social Distancing
 - Use a TV or Hen can bring a projector and white sheet
 - Those who join in can bring their own food
 - Seating can be socially distanced

Unfinished Business

- none

New Business

- Susan Prosser, Council Liaison, reported that the following topics are being discussed at Council:
 - Worship and Music would like the Thanksgiving Pie Social
 - Concern about food handling safety and socializing while eating is not the best thing right now
 - Susan suggested wrapping pie and dropping it off at the houses of those who need it.
 - Maybe a sign up for those who would want some pie.
 - Fellowship could provide the pie to take consistent food handling precautions.
 - Maybe a Virtual Zoom meet where we can eat our pie while distancing online.
 - Fellowship will discuss more at next meet.
 - Lots of conversation on Bill Stoll's speech.
 - Since there is no Listening Post table out, if anyone has something to relay to council or questions especially about these conversations, bring them up to the council members to bring to the council.
 - CDC updates on COVID plans.
 - Church is financially in a good place.

Next Meeting

Scheduled for Tuesday, Oct 27th, 4th Tuesday beginning at 7pm at MCLC

Chair- Valerie, Minutes- Henry, Devotions- Dan the Devotion Man

Closing Prayer- Dan

Adjourn- 7:52 p.m.