**EEET MEETING MINUTES 07-05-21 via Zoom**

Members present: Pastor Barb, Denny T, Virginia F, Joan L, Donna H, Joan L, Jesse H and Cindy L

Pastor Barb opened the meeting with prayer.

**New Directory** – Pastor Barb will check with Kate to see where she is on completing.

**Update Priorities from Pastor Barb**  –

**Event needed to send off Vicar Paul**–

 **VBS**

**Council calling every member**

**Start Big in Fall**

**New intern starting Sept. 1st** – Need to be doing something before that as we are “taking a hit!” Go to Hybrid church. Looking forward to being back together!

**Invitations and Pajama Party** – Virginia suggested we should send “Welcome Back Invitations!” for a reception and Pastor Barb suggested we have a huge Pajama Party!

**Rally Sunday Sept 12th** – Send invitations. Council will call everyone in active directory before that. Up to council to find out when they are coming back or not.

**Key question is “How do we see Advent moving forward?** See the challenge with excitement and joy. Advent as a place of joy! A joyful reunion! Not good to be debriefing but finding out what we want to do moving forward.

**Question re: mailings or door hangers in the future?**

**Reform our ID as a “loving community.”** Look what excitement about when we go. Need to get everybody back on board. Need to bring energy back. Recommit to who we are. What do we need to do to get folks going again?

**Concern about “burn out” of core people** – Joan brought up. Need to get more folks to “step up.” Need more core engagement like we had for community dinners, etc. Virginia mentioned we need that energy and involvement.

**Active Hospitality Committee** – is needed.

 **Another Key Question** – If we want Advent to be around, what are you willing to do?

**Survey Person to Person** with questionnaire 1 on 1. Council making those calls. If interested in making those calls, contact Pastor Barb.

**Bike to Work Day** – Denny will follow up and check into us supporting in Sept.

**More Humor Needed** – Need to have some fun and laugh more!

**Publicize Rally Sunday** – Website, Facebook posts, boosts?

**Encourage groups to start meeting again**! Focus for August.

**Coffee Hour** need to get going again.

**Council Retreat Needed** – Pastor Barb said.

**XYZ luncheon in August?** - Shirley Nelson may need help with this. Wishbone?

**Carpet replacement needed**

**Sign needs work**

**Parking lot needs work**

**Banners Needed** – Joan will look into this with Vista Print. “Joyful Reunion” , “Join Us. Service at 9:30”. “Back Together Celebration God’s Love!”

**Post on Website and Facebook Boosts**

**Question regarding masks** – Need to continue to have them available and say they are optional, encouraged but not required outside. Encouraged inside especially when singing.

**Cookies and Lemonade on Sunday** – 75 Cookies and Lemonade Donna will bring. Virginia will make coffee.

**Need to start counting service attendance** – So we know where we are.

**August 8th Paul’s Goodbye** – Next outside service celebration. Internship committee will organize and plan.

**Services inside unless otherwise stated –** Pastor Barb will talk to Kate about this.

**Rally Sunday September 12th Outside Service Celebration?** – EEET will need to plan for this in the August EEET Meeting.

**Next EEET Meeting Monday, August 2nd at 6 p.m. on Zoom**

**Meeting Closed with Lord’s Prayer**