

## **WELCOMING COMMISSION**

November 8, 2023

Attending: Peg Brown, Kimberly Halsey, David McKinley, Deanna Soulis, Evvie Williams

Deanna gave commission updates.

Old Business:

David is attempting to contact Tim Click regarding system upgrades. Hopes to meet with him next week. Hoping system will eventually not require oversight when operating.

Commission Sunday: Thanks to Peg for signing up folks after both services. Thanks to all who donated food. Response was not too good but we did have folks to sign up. We are looking for a new way to conduct this event.

Newcomer Breakfast: 28 invitations issued, 6 responded. Betty, Peg and Deanna followed up with phone calls. There are now 8 coming. Menu: fruit cup, pastry, casserole. Kim will do coffee, tea and water. Peg will provide the pastry. Bruce will provide the fruit cup. David and Deanna will provide the casserole. There will be a Thanksgiving apple, cranberry walnut pie given as a prize 'Come Grow With Us' packet will be available for discussion. Deanna and David will set up on Friday.

New Business:

Historic House of Worship Tour, Sunday, December 26. Bruce to coordinate.

Chair of WC: Deanna is stepping down as chairperson.

Youth Leader/Communications Position: Deanna will ask David Davis to develop a line item in the proposed 2024 budget.

According to Mark King, Brynn Lietuvnikas is willing to do Instagram for St. John's. David McKinley will be in touch with Brynn and Susan Rauth

December meeting will be a social gathering at the Soulis Residence on Friday, December 1, 6 PM. Necessary business will be discussed.

Meeting adjourned 6:25 PM.