

May 25, 2017 Cabinet Meeting
Disciples Christian Church

Present: Larry Cowan, Kay Bjornen, Kelley Becker, Cindy and Kevin Bennett, Mike Bouvier, Mary Helen Buttman, Kari-Ann Grant, Lynne Shaw

1. Larry opened the meeting by asking, "How do you use your faith in your life".
2. Karri-Ann, speaking for the Youth Ministry, said that she wants the youth to have the opportunity to think for themselves. Kelley mentioned the wonderful job that the youth did on Youth Sunday.
3. Laurie Collins sent a report that May 28th will be military service recognition Sunday. June 4th is Pentecost and members are encouraged to wear red, orange or yellow. There will be a Fellowship Linger Longer after the service. August 6th will be Vacation Bible School Sunday. Brenda Lewis will be on vacation from June 6th through the 11th.
4. Fellowship will provide red, yellow and orange treats for Pentecost Sunday. They are planning a party after the General Assembly.
5. Kelley has been working on updating the website and social media.
6. Kay reported that Tim Collins asked everyone to try and locate places to save money. Kevin Bjornen and Joe Brown took down the unsafe playground equipment. Kelley asked for ideas about how to use the space. She will ask Building and Grounds and the Children's Ministry for their input.
7. Joe Brown said he would take care of the fan that is out in the men's bathroom.
8. Mary Helen said that 92 lunch sacks were filled for Agape and in left over items were also donated. July will be the next Faith in Action Sunday. There will be a Pentecost offering video. The next Outreach meeting is June 12th.
9. Kelley said that the Elders are doing a restructuring process.
10. Kevin is leading an Ollie class Living Room Conversations and he is pleased with the results.
11. Mike said that Kay Martin will speak on June 19th about "Justice through Service" as part of our Core Value Presentations. There will be small groups after church to discuss what we do, or might be doing, with respect to our Core Values. The goal is to define the most important ways we engage in this Core Value. This stems from Kevin Bennett's suggestion about having a pithy answer concerning who we are and why someone would like to join us. Kay Bjornen will assign the groups and group leaders.
12. Kay said that 25 people have signed up for the discussions. There are two more Sundays to sign up. There will be a discussion guide provided. Kay asked Cindy to provide design help. Kay, Kelley and Kevin will formulate the instructions.
13. Kelley has agreed to be on the Board of PFLAG.
14. **The next Cabinet Meeting will be on August 20th.**
Vacation Bible School starts on July 31st.
15. Kelley prayed us out.

Respectfully submitted,
Lynne Shaw, Recording Secretary