

Membership Report

Committee Reports for February:

Caring Ministry

Meal provided for 1 family.

Card Ministry

Cards were sent to Florence Frette, Jean Evans, Ed Hotchkin, Mike Lauer, and Nancy Link. Information about the death of David Atkins was also sent to card writers; his mother was a former RE Director.

Pastoral Care

Pastoral Care had 29 contacts.

Membership Committee

The Membership Committee met on Saturday, February 20 at 3:00 PM. Members are thinking about focus and goals. For example, is there a target percentage that we wish to increase participation in activities/membership? How can we reach people disaffected by church, but who want a faith community?

Membership

Adele Villemez will be moving out of state for her job and will be resigning her membership when she moves; she is still a member for now.

I met with three people who have expressed interest in finding out more about us. I'm excited about teaching the upcoming Pathways class and I'm doing all that I can to ensure a good turnout.

Current membership number is 442, down one person. I was looking at the database and saw that Mia Countryman is listed as being a member. However, there was a note in her file that said she went inactive as of 1/22/2015, but this change wasn't made. I reached out to her to see what her status is and she said she is inactive. I have updated accordingly.

Cards were sent to the following people:

A get well card to Lydia Peterson, who fell on the ice and broke her leg.

A thinking of you card to Mosa Shayan, whose wife, Jesse Johnson, died in December.

A thinking of you card to Nancy Link.

Check-in emails were sent to the following people:

Todd and Heidi Lackmann to follow up on a concern posted in the 2/21 Sunday service chat.

Greg Gross, who was very good friends with Jesse Johnson. (I received a very nice response from him that he was feeling very low and then he found the card in the mail; it cheered him up.)

Al and Ann Powers - Al's daughter, Melissa, had a stem cell transplant.

Ellen Taylor – Her nieces are having some difficulties.

Charlena Myers/Carmen Golay – Two “seekers” who have been visiting the church.

Member Andrew Curl and his wife, Monica, had a baby boy in January; his name is William. Fern Stewart made a baby quilt and safely delivered it to their home.

Member Engagement:

I'm hoping to do a "Garden of Hope" project and invite people to draw or send photos of their favorite flowers. Maybe this could be combined with Flower Communion.

I've searching for an online gaming site to resume the Game Night groups. There are some that sound nice, but they require purchases of games/other fees. An alternative would be to use the Zoom whiteboard function for Pictionary nights. Another idea I'm exploring are virtual murder mystery nights. There are usually some costs involved with these, but I know several members are fans and may have some that they could donate.

Other ideas I have are:

"Cooking With...": Each month a different member could submit a recipe and people can Zoom together to cook it, or just watch the fun.

Virtual talent shows

Poetry readings/play readings