

CCT Minutes May 12, 2022

The Commission Chairs met for their periodic collaboration by Zoom at 6:00 p.m. on May 12, 2022. Participating were Chairperson Cheryl Martin-VAT, Brittany Bither-Worship, Martha Yoder-Discipleship, Joyce Troyer-Gifts Discernment, Herb Troyer-Community Life, Mike Wigginton-Administration, and Pastors Brian Bither & Craig Oury. Zenebe Abebe-Outreach sent in a report with Cheryl. Frank Kandel recorded the minutes-VAT.

1. Opening prayer – Cheryl
2. Discipling – Martha Yoder Maust
 - a. Exploring starting a Sunday school class for 2 year olds.
 - b. Will continue the adult class on Hebrews.
 - c. Will have monthly racial caucus conversations starting June 19.
 - d. Will continue with one adult class for now as there is a lot of congregational agenda.
 - e. Martha will present a summary of the anti-racism audit to the congregation during SS on May 15
3. COVID discussion
 - a. Discussion about the use of HEPA filters in the small classrooms.
 - b. Current case rates are down to 6/100,000.
4. Spiritual Gifts – Joyce Troyer
 - a. Will be replacing Marilyn Teal on the Outreach Commission
 - b. Will be replacing Linda Kandel on Church Life Commission
 - c. Will need to replace OlaJowon and CoraLyn in the fall.
5. Church Life – Herb Troyer
 - a. The food committee would like to have a church calendar In the bulletin
 - b. The first potluck may be the 3rd Sunday in June
 - c. The fall retreat – Wilma Bailey and OlaJowon have volunteered to help with this. Will request more help when there is more concrete information.
 - d. Small groups – May try to reorganize in the fall.
 - i. People are reevaluating how they spend their time.
 - ii. May need to work on more groups later.
6. Outreach – Zenebe & Brian
 - a) Indiana AID is having some financial needs which will be brought up in the future
 - b) Need someone to take the lead on the CAPS for a Bench Program
7. Worship – Brittany
 - a) Plans to put out survey soon
 - b) Don't have enough coverage for nursery to open this summer
 - c) Laura Harms is planning for 15 minute "opening" for children and youth this summer before Sunday School class begins—one class for all
 - d) Worship will help with music at Fall Retreat
8. Administration – Mike

- a) Replacing front sign complicated. Contacted lawyer about the permitting process. Expensive—will likely want congregational input before moving ahead
 - b) Drive and parking lot paving estimates being sought—sticker shock—will be presenting information in the future
 - c) Carlos and Karla of Iglesia Amigo will continue to clean church even though they are no longer using the building. A donation will be made each month from Shalom to Iglesia Amigo. Treasure Bob Love and Mike Wigginton are working out the details.
 - d) Air quality/covid –planning to purchase 5 or 6 HEPA approved air filters for the smaller rooms at Shalom that would change the air 5 times per hour. HEPA stands for **H**igh **E**fficiency **P**articulate **A**ir.
9. Pastors –
- a) Indiana-Michigan Conference coming up –pastors will be representing Shalom
10. VAT –Cheryl
- a) Will begin process of re-evaluating Church Mission & Vision at next meeting
 - b) Roles and duties of Commissions is being discussed—need to make it clear to congregants when Commission meet and how they can be accessed with ideas and concerns
 - c) Perhaps these meeting could be noted ahead of time in newsletter

Next Meeting of Commission Chairs: THURSDAY Jun 30, 6:00 p.m.