

The Commission Chairs Team met for their usual meeting by Zoom on August 2, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. Present were Cheryl Martin, Brian Bither, Brittany Bither, Craig Oury, Mike Wiggington, Zenebe Abebe, Martha Yoder, Joyce Troyer, and Frank Kandel. Herb Troyer joined the meeting near the end.

Cheryl opened the meeting with prayer.

Zenebe reported for Outreach—Brad Yoder and Sabrina Falls have completed their terms of service on the Commission. In the last 2 issues of the Newsletter the Commission has posted information on their activities and listed the liaison person for each of the ministries and agencies that the Outreach Commission relates to. Commission meets next September 13<sup>th</sup>.

Martha reported for Discipling—2 adult Sunday School classes will be offered this Fall starting September 10<sup>th</sup>. One on the book entitled *The Land Was Not Empty* taught by Sabrina Falls and Mike Wigginton. The second class taught by Joyce Troyer will focus on a book entitled *Prayer in the Night: For Those Who Work and Watch and Weep*.

Pastor Brian reported that September will be busy with the church retreat, a fellowship meal, and a Fall Neighborhood

Festival possibly on the afternoon of the 24<sup>th</sup>. In October Pastors may start a series on our Church Covenant to rediscover our shared values and think about our identity. CamFELL meets next week to learn more about Conference's expectations for hosting Annual Meeting in Indianapolis next summer.

Mike reported for Administration—that he and Jim Showalter spent the better part of a day cleaning up a tree that was damaged in a recent storm. Some additional help may be hired to complete the job. The sub-committee being formed to work on signage, website, etc. to think about our identity and how we present ourselves to the public includes Andrew Martin, Charity Bauman, Abri Hochstetler, and Brian Bither.

Cheryl reported for VAT that they are preparing for the congregational meeting on August 13 when the revised church structure will be considered and voted on. The next meeting of VAT is planned for August 21.

Those going off the VAT and the Commissions were acknowledged as well as the newcomers, starting their terms September 1<sup>st</sup>.

Next CCT meeting will be on Monday, September 11, 2023 beginning at 6:30 p.m. Please note the starting time.

Recorder, Frank Kandel

