

M&M Meeting Tuesday, February 18, 2025

(Zoom meeting, due to winter and road closures)

Present: Krista Ritchie, Liz Dillman, Charles Ludlow, Nancy Brash, Melinda Smegal, Janice McKean (regrets-Katrena Johnston)

Krista opened the meeting with a prayer of healing for Teresa Perfrement, who is recovering from surgery and for Charles, whose brother-in-law died this past weekend.

The agenda was accepted as presented.

M&M members present approved the minutes of the January 2025 meeting. These minutes will be sent to Sarah MacKenzie to be posted on the KUC website. Nancy requested her minutes be sent out in PDF format. Melinda will do this.

Agenda:

1. Stewardship Sundays. Janice enjoys the presentation and learning and receives positive comments from the congregation.
2. Council report: Charles said the discussion centred on preparation for the congregation's AGM on February 25.
3. Hot Chocolate Sundays take place the first Sunday of the month. March 2 is the next one. Liz will do it on that date. We will not collect money. Krista has e-mailed her hot chocolate recipe to all M&M members.
4. Frozen meal program: On Saturday March 29, 11 AM, M&M members will meet in KUC's kitchen to package food they have prepared at their homes. Listed are menu ideas: chili, meat stew or fish chowder, vegetarian casserole or chili, soups, curry or other rice dishes, mac and cheese or other pasta dishes, gluten-free dish. These foods will be divided into 2- and 4-cup amounts, then packed into foil containers or plastic tubs.

The money raised from the frozen meals will go into the M&M budget to help with the cost of KUC's yearly Good Food Box payment. Melinda said we will renew the GFB until November 2025. Liz said that we have already purchased 2 GFB's for January, February, and March of 2025.
5. Book swap: Krista will set the date soon for the next swap. She is away in March.
6. UCW regional meeting: Monday, April 28 at KUC. Approximately 50 people are expected. Judy and Liz will need the following food items: Slow cooker meals (stew, chili, etc.), soups, muffins, desserts. Melinda and Janice will bake muffins.

NEW BUSINESS:

KUC AGM is on Sunday, February 23, 2025; Melinda and Krista will do coffee and snacks.

2. Pancake Supper Tuesday, March 4, 5-7 PM.

Melinda has posted a volunteer sign-up sheet at the back of the church.

Liz has booked the hall. Liz will also do necessary shopping-sausages (which she will cook at home) cream, and juice drinks.

Katrena will ask KUCIE folks if they can set up 6 tables after band practice March 3.

Volunteers: There are 2 shifts of one hour each. First shift comes at 4 to help set up. People cooking bring their own griddles. A runner person keeps the food dishes to the front of the hall filled and answer questions (eg. "Is it gluten-free?")

Krista suggested 2 potential pancake-flippers.

Note that Krista and Melinda will be away that day.

3. United Church of Canada's 100th anniversary is in 2025. KUC will celebrate by installing a celebration "time-line". Church members are invited to share memories (photos, artifacts, stories, etc.) that will be pinned onto the line. These should be meaningful to them and their families over their years association with KUC. Janice will explain the celebration time-line in the March 9 Stewardship Sunday presentation. Liz wondered how many years are covered by the photo directories. Sarah can copy stories onto a format for hanging up. Perhaps some stories can be read during services. Janice will speak to Ralph Knowles about installing a line for the "time-line".

4. Soup and Bun Lunch Wednesday, March 19.

5. Charles will attend the March 11 Council meeting.

6. Loaves and Fishes Supper is on Monday, March 24.

7. The next M&M meeting will be on Tuesday, March 18. Liz will chair the meeting. Melinda will be secretary.

8. Meeting adjourned at 8:13 PM.

Submitted by Janice McKean

After the adjournment , we had a "catch-up-How Ya Doing" time with the members present.