

MEMBERSHIP & MISSION MEETING AGENDA
April 19th, 2022 – ZOOM CALL

Our Mission: The congregation of Kincardine United Church strives to be a loving, hopeful and inclusive community of faith that nurtures Christian discipleship.

PRESENT: LouAnne Dudman, Melinda Smegal, Charles Ludlow, Krista Ritchie, Gord Dunbar.

REGRETS: Ursula and Bernd Portz, Liz Dillman.

CHAIR: Melinda Smegal

SECRETARY: Krista Ritchie

CALL TO ORDER: 7:03 p.m.

OPENING PRAYER:

Rev. Gord Sharing of study leave material, "God had an Idea", as well as the work of the Indigenous writer, Richard Wagamese, from the book "Embers."

ACCEPTANCE OF TONIGHT'S AGENDA: Approved by consensus.

ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES OF MARCH 15th: Approved by consensus.

CHECK IN ALL MEMBERS

BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS

1. Affirming Committee – Nothing to report.
2. Interfaith Dialogue – Will we consider this for the summer? Everyone will put some thought into this idea and revisit it at next month's meeting. Perhaps a visit with members of the Islamic Centre. Possible starter conversations starters could be, "How can we support each other?" Some ideas mentioned were socialize in the park or use Zoom.
3. Blanket Exercise at High School – on hold
4. Consent and Capacity Info Night – on hold
5. Church Photo Directory - dates are May 17 – 21, 2022
 - Choir room and Chapel have been booked from noon until 8pm those days
 - not sure if we will get an extra photo date (i.e... May 24)
 - 7 volunteers called all the member/adherents on list to confirm contact info
 - need to get volunteer greeters to meet and direct people, one for each 3-4 hr shift
 - we may have a volunteer photographer to take other group/casual photos. Alex Falkingham has been asked and agreed to do this.
6. Card Group – Volunteers have been approached and will be confirmed this month, with a starting date goal of June 1st for the programme to launch its first year.
7. Update on Now Playing – Deferred to June.
8. Celebration lunch – Sunday, June 19th. Much discussion ensued about how to handle the first co-dining experience. Decided upon was a BYO picnic lunch and drinks. Cake provided.

Melinda and Krista will bake cakes, Charles will shop for a GF cake option. Cakes will be served. Melinda will send the announcement to the office and call the municipality for the booking of the park. Liz Dillman delivering the service. A catered true celebration will happen when we are ready to be mask free in our gathering once again.

9. Indigenous Awareness Committee - While Rev. Gord is on Sabbatical we will be using the Sharing Times to do some teaching about the Survivor Flag for Truth and Reconciliation and on the Orange Shirts from each of the years from 2017 – 2022. Gord is providing some information in the form of slides for the Committee's use in the fall.

10. Drinks After Church – if and when are we starting...?

11. Toronto Male Welsh Concert cancelled due to health concerns. The hope is to reschedule.

12. Power Church Updates – This week Melinda will relay the member/adherent changes that the calling team discovered to update the data base. Melinda will write up a questionnaire (Rev Gord will OK it) for the photographed members to fill out and this will help update our records also.

13. Pastoral Care Team – The purpose is to have more engagement with our Church members. Rev. Gord is continually recruiting and is prepared to do a training session and is preparing material.

14. Easter Cookies – Were well received.

15. Helping Malcolm Place residents to move/organize – Gord offered to Administration at Malcolm Place to reach out if help is needed and we will step up.

NEW BUSINESS

1. March Council Report- Charles highlighted key points for us including Gord's sabbatical replacements' job description, Covid policy, signing policy for treasurer to allow e-transfer, and wifi improvements for zoom services.

2. Mission Sunday – September 25th. (This was changed due to Jackie Hillerby wanting to preach on the September 11th and 18th.) Krista will contact Pat Stewart to invite The Foodbank to be the focus of Mission Sunday.

3. Other? -None.

FUTURE POSSIBLE FORUMS

Women in Poverty

Reconciliation Events

Play re Nawash

Round Table with Community Partners

COUNCIL REP FOR NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

Next meeting is May 10, 2022 at 7:00 pm by Zoom

Attendee: Charles.

Note if the attendee is unable to be at the meeting, please notify the committee so someone else can attend as the M&M rep.

NEXT M&M MEETING

May 24th, 2022 at 7:00 pm by zoom (note change of date due to Directory)

Chair – LouAnne Dudman Secretary – Krista Ritchie

Meeting closed with prayer from Rev. Gord and was adjourned at 8:53 p.m.