

## **MEMBERSHIP & MISSION**

April 21, 2020 Zoom Call

**Our Mission:** The Congregation of Kincardine United Church seeks to foster a journey of spiritual growth through hospitality, service, fellowship and study, and in community, to build up the ministry of every person and together experience God's abundant love and grace.

PRESENT: Charles Ludlow, LouAnne Dudman, Liz Dillman, Ursula Portz, Bernd Portz, Krista Ritchie, Rev. Gord Dunbar and Melinda Smegal...all committee members present on line today

CHAIR – Krista

SECRETARY – Melinda

CALL TO ORDER – 7:15

OPENING PRAYER – by Gord

ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA --- By consensus

ACCEPTANCE OF MIN. OF FEB 18, 2020 Mtg – By consensus

**CHECK IN FOR ALL MEMBERS..How we are coping during this pandemic? All members are doing well so far!**

### **BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS**

1. Becoming as Affirming Church – Affirming Committee will not be doing the annual meeting because this should be a regular annual meeting once we are back at Church.
2. Interfaith Dialogue – on hold
3. Consent & Capacity Information Night – on hold
4. **Photo Directory – June dates now cancelled. We discussed having the photo shoot in fall or next June. Was decided to postpone until next June. Melinda will talk to the Universal Portrait Studio to tentatively book dates for third week in June 2021.**
5. Blanket Exercise at KDSS – on hold
6. MART (Members & Adherents Review Team) – on hold
7. Card Group – any update

8. Future Forums -
  - (a) showing the TVO special “The Bruce”, with speakers
  - (b) doing a morning session on “Water Walkers”
9. Church picnic
10. **Mission Sunday – “Water Walkers”...Gord has had no contact. He will try to contact them again.**  
**BACK UP PLAN? Krista put forth the idea of the Kincardine Food Bank or the Chalmers Community Garden that supports the Huron County Food Bank Consortium. Tom Franklin would probably talk to this.**

### **NEW BUSINESS**

1. **Calls to the Congregation – Melinda reported that there are about 25 people who are each calling 3-8 households from KUC, checking up on how they are, do they need anything etc. There are still people listed in the back of the 2015 Photo Directory who are not receiving calls. Melinda will work through those names and hopes to get more callers.**
2. **Food Grains Bank Project – Bernd – again he is willing to plant sunflowers starting in June, close to the road so people can see it...planting 6 ft apart, of course!**
3. **On-line Conference – Gord cannot attend the April 24<sup>th</sup> conference and no other M&M members were interested.**
4. **Many people have expressed thanks to Gord for his effort to stay in touch with the Church family by doing Fireside Chats twice/week and having live streaming of the Sunday Church service.**

**FUTURE FORUMS: Women in Poverty, Blanket Exercise, Reconciliation Events, Play re: Nawash, Round Table**

Meeting adjourned casually around 8:15 pm

Next Zoom Mtg – May 19, 2020 Chair → Liz Secretary --> Krista