

## **MEMBERSHIP & MISSION**

June 16, 2020 Zoom Meeting

**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, Krista Ritchie, Rev. Gord Dunbar and Melinda Smegal

REGRETS – Ursula Portz and Bernd Portz

CHAIR – Krista

SECRETARY – Melinda

CALL TO ORDER – 7:15

OPENING PRAYER – by Gord

ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA --- By consensus

ACCEPTANCE OF MIN. OF May 19, 2020 Mtg – By consensus

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

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

1. Becoming as Affirming Church – on hold
2. Interfaith Dialogue – on hold
3. Consent & Capacity Information Night – on hold
4. Photo Directory – postponed to June 2021
5. Blanket Exercise at KDSS – on hold
6. MART (Members & Adherents Review Team) – Gord reported we are consolidating Sarah MacKenzie's mail out list to Power Church. Julia Metzger has input information into the Power Church program.  
We need updated/accurate lists for the stewardship program in the fall and photo directory in June.
7. Card Group – no report
8. **Calls to the Congregation – Melinda reported all going well. Phoners are enjoying talking with congregants, who are in**

turn, happy to be contacted. Some missing phone numbers have been given to Melinda by John Phillips.

9. **Food Grains Bank Project – crop has been planted**
10. **Mission Sunday – Sept 20 (Appreciation Sunday)**  
**“Water Walkers” Gord reported they are not available. Krista will contact Tom Franklin to see if he would be available to speak about the Chalmers Community Garden that supports the Huron County Food Bank Consortium. Sunday donations to this service would benefit the Food Bank. Gord may be away on Mission Sunday so Liz is willing to help write the service**

### **NEW BUSINESS**

1. **Sunday, June 21 – videos of people “working during pandemic”. We have Lydia Ritchie, Kevin Martin & Kent Padfield so far. Gord will contact Bernd Portz and Dr. Gurbin about doing a video also...to be shown during this church service.**
2. **Krista reported that Wally and Linda Jirgens respectfully declined taking on “photos of pandemic boredom busters”. Krista has sent a notice to Sarah, who was asked to insert this request for help into the weekly announcements.**
3. **Coffee Supplies – Gord will put the 3 boxes of coffee into the freezer, notifying Ralph Knowles about this.**
4. **Masks – Gord has ordered 150 masks to be used once KUC is open for services. He has also ordered antiseptic gel. A committee is looking into what needs to be done to ensure a safe, healthy environment in the church building. (Sept?)**
5. **Church Picnic – cancelled for now**

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

Meeting adjourned casually around 8:10 pm

Next Mtg –Sept. 15, 2020 Chair -Melinda & Secretary - Liz