

Membership and Mission Meeting
Resource Room, KUC
April 16, 2024

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

PRESENT: Liz Dillman, Janice McKean, Melinda Smegal, and prospective new member,
Nancy Brash

REGRETS: LouAnne Dudman, Katrena Johnston, Charles Ludlow, Krista Ritchie, Judy
Zarubick

CHAIR – Liz

SECRETARY - Melinda

CALL TO ORDER by Liz at 7:02pm

GATHERING TIME – sharing time and prayer

ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA – accepted, with changes, by consensus

ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES OF March 19, 2024, accepted by consensus

BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS

1. Coffee Time – The April to July sign-up sheet is ready.
2. Stewardship Sundays – next one is May 12 and Melinda will assist.
3. M&M Rolling Calendar – May and June items were reviewed.
We will discuss the possibility of having “kitchen table/deck visits” or
“Guess Who’s Coming to Dinner” at our May meeting.
4. Book Sharing/Reading Group – Krista will look at dates and have more
info at our May mtg... maybe coffee, muffins and book swap small group.
5. Council Report – Charles was not here. Liz said there was nothing to report.
6. Ice Cream Sundae Sundays – next one is May 5th, and helpers are Katrena and
Krista.
7. Parkinson Presentation – for Sharing Time on April 21 by Heather Galloway, who
will be here at 10:30. Janice will greet her, set up pamphlets, if needed etc. and
introduce her to Rev. Gord Dunbar.
8. Easter Sunday Potluck Breakfast – March 31, 2024
We had a quick discussion, to be continued at May meeting.
Essentially, there were very few attendees besides M&M members.
9. Mission & Service Sunday - Sunday, September 15
A Community Living representative may come and speak about the need for
updated equipment for children with whom they work.
10. Blanket Exercise -
Liz spoke to Heather Walsh, a teacher at KDSS, who would like to do this
in October, for her class, and possibly another 1-2 classes.

Janice will contact Karen Lyons, in Southampton, the former Chaplain of Wesley United Church. Karen may know who can help lead the Blanket Exercise for the school. Also, Terese Samuels, from Western Ontario Waterways Staff may be contacted for help.

M&M Committee would provide a couple of resource people to talk to any students, if they need to, following the Blanket Exercise.

11. Policy/Procedure re Disbursing Funds in Assistance Fund budget -
Liz emailed Dan West, minister at Knox, about how they disburse funds to the needy and is waiting for his response.
12. Church Picnic – Sun. June 16th
- Park has been reserved
13. Food Box for a woman in need – Judy is away so we do not know the status of this item. We will discuss this at the May meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

1. What do people want and how do we find out?
 - Poor attendance at potlucks, Sundae Sundays, Easter Breakfast
 - We will discuss this at the May meeting where there will be more members in attendance.

FUTURE POSSIBLE FORUMS

Women in Poverty
Reconciliation Events
Round Table with Community Partners
Interfaith Dialogue
Book Study

COUNCIL REP FOR NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

Next Meeting is May 14, 2024, at 7:00 pm

Attendee hopefully, Charles Ludlow

Note that if the attendee is unable to be at the meeting, please ensure someone else from M&M is there.

NEXT M&M MEETING

Tuesday, May 21, 2024, 7:00 pm. We will meet in person. Location TBD

Chair: Melinda Secretary: Liz

Meeting adjourned at 8:20pm.

