

First United Methodist Church
Nurture Committee Minutes

August 7, 2018

Present: Calista Eyman, Blanche Dugan, Dennette Guyer, Joyce Staff, Robin Kistler, Jan Johnston, Rick Eyman, Al Schumacher, Sharon Lee, and Pastor Terry Westerfield

Absent: Diane Adams, Sharon Hagy, Gwen Johnston, Sandy Leidner, Deb Durban, Gene Schwarm, Barb McCart, Brian Kern, and Beth Kern.

Calista called the meeting to order at 7:00p. Terry opened with prayer.

With no additions or corrections, the minutes from the June meeting were accepted as presented.

Committee Reports:

Music Director: Blanche hopes to begin choir practice on August 29. Her goal is for choir to sing during the September 9 service. She is wanting to get a letter sent out to choir members soon letting them know of her plans.

Sunday School Secretary/Prayer Shawl Ministry: There were 4 prayer shawls given out in July and one baby baptismal blanket.

Hospitality: Deb informed Calista through email that the committee will provide food for the Sunday School Kick Off in September.

Communion Stewards: Robin had nothing to report. Terry is planning on making communion guidelines for the stewards.

Camping Coordinator: Joyce had nothing to report.

Tech Desk: Rick has a new video tech, Lauren Hagy.

United Methodist Men: Al reported there were 14 men who attended the August meeting. John Blythe prepared the meal.

Prayer Coordinator: Sharon asked us to pray for her nephew, Mason, who is 3 years old and is still not talking.

Pastor's Report: Brian and Beth Kern will be the new EPIC Leaders. Al reported that he might need an additional leader for his group. We are still in need of permanent Sunday School Teachers for the high school aged students. Terry is planning to begin a Bible Study. It will begin on September 12. There will be a Youth Group Kick-Off on September 16.

Unfinished Business: There are still Friends in Faith that need volunteers to adopt them. Terry is going to put those people's names in the Weekly Pews News. We are hoping that everyone has a volunteer.

New Business: We need someone to direct the Bell Choir. It will be discussed in more detail at the September meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:25p.