

First United Methodist Church of Vandalia

Nurture Committee Minutes

12/4/2018

Present: Calista Eyman, Blanche Dugan, Dennette Guyer, Barb McCart, Gene Schwarm, Joyce Staff, Rick Eyman, and Pastor Terry Westerfield.

Absent: Gwen Johnston, Robin Kistler, Jan Johnston, Deb Durbin, Sharon Hagy, Sharon Lee, Al Schumacher, Rand Craycroft, Sandy Leidner, Diane Adams, 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 November meeting were accepted as presented.

Committee Reports:

Bell Choir and Music Director - Blanche is choosing music for the choir.

Altar Care/Flowers - Gwen reported to Calista that poinsettias will be in the sanctuary December 16.

Sunday School Secretary/Prayer Shawl Ministry - Dennette reported that there were 5 prayer shawls given out in November and one baby blanket.

Hospitality - Sharon reported to Calista that the Ken Thoman funeral dinner was December 1. The committee is planning Melody's retirement party which is January 27.

Lay Leader - Gene had nothing to report.

Camping Coordinator - Joyce had nothing to report.

Tech Desk - Rick reported that the buzzing in the ear pieces is not happening at the moment. He is working on putting Aiden Politte on the video rotation. He is also going to start sending reminder texts before the first Sunday of each month so that the techs. remember their duties.

Acolytes/Children's Ministry - Barb reported that she is pairing acolytes with an adult. Gifts for needy children were purchased with the Sunday School Offering.

Pastor's Report:

Holy Communion is December 9. March to the Manger is December 16. Calista is getting participants. There will be a drama December 23. Terry is needing actors/actresses. December 24 is the Candlelight Service. January 6 is Epiphany with communion. January 13 is the Baptismal Reaffirmation Service. He will have new committee chairpersons fill the fountain with water. January 27 is Melody Freeman's retirement party. Staff Parish is working on a job description for the person they hire to replace her.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45p.

Next Meeting: Sunday, January 13, 2019, 10:45a