

**First United Methodist Church**  
**Nurture Committee Minutes**  
July 3, 2018

Present: Calista Eyman, Melody Freeman, Dennette Guyer, Deb Durbin, and Gene Schwarm.

Absent: Diane Adams, Joyce Staff, Robin Kistler, Jan Johnston, Rick Eyman, Sharon Hagy, Gwen Johnston, Sharon Lee, Barb McCart, Sandy Leidner, Al Schumacher, Linda Dugan, Brian Kern, and Beth Kern.

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

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

**Committee Reports:**

Bell Choir and Music Director - Melody has special music lined out for the Sundays in July. She has several musicians from outside the church coming in to share their talents.

Sunday School Secretary/Prayer Shawl Ministry - There were 5 prayer shawls given out in June.

Hospitality - They delivered a meal to Sarah Clark. Fifty-four were served at Graduation Sunday. They made 372 themed snacks for Bible School and 23 adult snacks. The committee served 102 for the luncheon on Friday. The cost for Bible School was \$343.05.

Lay Leader - Gene had nothing to report.

Camping Coordinator - Joyce reported to Calista that they have 8 children going to camp this summer.

Unfinished Business - The committee looked over the list of shut-ins. A few adjustments were made. "Friends in Faith" was the name given to the new program. Calista is going to contact Margaret Carroll and Iris Rademacher to make sure they want to be included. She will then type up a letter that the shut-ins will receive along with their first contact card explaining what is going to be involved in the program. Calista will explain plans to the congregation. A sign-up sheet will be put at the Welcome Center for members to sign up to be involved with a "Friend in Faith" for 3 months. Suggestions were made that members could send cards, provide snacks, make visits, make phone calls, email, provide a meal, offer to run errands, and make contact during birthday and holidays.

New Business - Rich and Kim Well were recommended to be EPIC leaders. Darrell Casey or Bud Zimmer were recommended to be Head Ushers.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45p.