

First United Methodist Church
Witness Committee Minutes

March 1, 2020

Attendees: Sue Miller, Becky Bost, Terry Westerfield, and Tim Springsteen.
Those absent: Jamie Michel and Peggy Williams

Opening prayer by Pastor Terry Westerfield.

Terry presented the committee with an idea from Kim Warner about Easter Eggs. Terry will buy candy and the Easter eggs and a small invitation to the church's Easter service and events. The invitation will be placed inside the eggs along with a piece of candy. The eggs will then be distributed by the Witness Committee on March 29. Sue will consult with Pastor Terry on when to distribute them to the members (prior to or after the service). The congregation can then pass them out to whomever they choose in the community.

Sue then went over the success of last year's events. The concert was a big success and went really wonderful. There was talk about maybe having two concerts this year, but the members present decided to just have the one. Sue then reports that they did not do May flowers last year and it is not planned for this year. The committee passed out, McDonalds coupons with information of the church stapled to them, at the Halloween parade last year. Sue then reports that the cookies were a success last year and that the committee received a thank you note from OKAW and an email from the elementary school.

The committee then decided on four events for this year:

- 1) Easter eggs, as above.
- 2) Concert- Becky Bost with contact Ed Taylor to see what Sunday afternoon works for the musicians again this year and to provide the committee with several options to choose from for a date.
- 3) Hand out coupons and church information at the Halloween parade again this year. Tim Springsteen will contact Randy Fiscue about obtaining the coupons.
- 4) We will again to the Christmas cookie events, as well.

No meeting in April.

Next meeting will be on May 5, 2020 (May 10 is Mother's Day). Meeting adjourned.