December 11, 2023

The Program Council met on Monday, December 11.

Sue thanked the two women who shopped for the Angel Fund. Gifts and additional funds have been delivered to the Chatham Children’s Fund.

Our new Office Administrator is looking at the website and updating some of the material. Some discussion on what that should be; she is available for suggestions and direction.

Poinsettias will be placed in the Sanctuary on December 15. 28 were ordered; those not taken home on Christmas Eve will be delivered to homebound members shortly after Christmas.

The urns outside the front doors have been filled with greens and holly taken from the bushes on the property. They will be refreshed throughout the winter.

Some discussion on how to promote MUUGS among the men and how in person invitations work far better than an eblast or Newsletter invitation. The gathering would be a monthly luncheon rather than breakfast.

For both the Angel Fund and the poinsettias, we’ll try to involve different folks next year to be part of the fun and deep satisfaction.

Scout Sunday will be February 25, 2024. Scouts will provide a live tree pickup after the holiday. They will dispose of the tree for $20. Details will be in the Eblast.

Discussion about using a consultant again to look at the future structure of the Meeting House. More discussion will take place on Friday at the next BOT meeting.

Tracy will lead a discussion on the adoption of the newly revised 2nd Principle on the second Wednesdays of January, February, and April and the first Wednesday of March. This will address the language of the proposed changes and how it applies to our beliefs.

Membership is looking toward a New Member Breakfast in February or March to include all new members since Covid began. The BOT President and the Council Chair could be invited to give a very short welcome and explanation of who they are and what these groups do. Photos of the new members to be posted on the Bulletin Board in the Fleck Room along with short bios.

It was suggested that Membership ask new members, after an initial time of learning how we “operate,” what information they still need or would like to have about the Meeting House and its workings.

Next meeting, in the Fleck Room, Monday January 8 at 3PM