

February 12, 2024

The Program Council met on Monday, February 12 at 3PM in the Fleck Room.

Tracy shared a reading with us.

Old Business

New Member Brunch now scheduled for March 3 after coffee hour. Tracy, Board President, and Council Chair will speak briefly. Council Chair will talk about “opportunities” to be involved with worship, social justice, etc. – a place for you. Small Groups will also be touted.

Restructuring group is meeting with Scott Tayler, consultant, who is giving us examples from other churches on possibilities for us to explore or incorporate.

New Business

Discussion with Membership on assuring follow-ups happen with visitors. Greeters who are not committee members should make sure that Membership is aware of visitors!

Art Committee may apply – next year – for a grant from the Arts Foundation. Council suggested ideas for a March exhibit in the Fleck Room. Perhaps retrospectives of our artists.

Discussion about restarting some social activities now that the state/town rules have been updated. Ideas for April (before Thrift Shop) included brunch, post-service lunch, soup lunches perhaps tied to poetry readings or films, rides for those who don’t drive at night, if we have an evening Pot Luck.

Desirability of posters for upcoming events. They are noticed! Ideas: do them in color using Publisher; lists of possible spots to post, who would post.

Beginning of discussion of the idea of an IT person on the Council, Much discussion on the occasional confusion of who is in charge of what and whom to ask to help with certain things.

Social Justice is interested in showing DVDs followed by discussion.

Tracy’s last service is the Annual Meeting. She wants a low-key send-off after service event. She will not be at the next Council meeting, so the details will be worked on then.

Next meeting, in the Fleck Room, Monday March 11 at 3PM