

FELLOWSHIP Ministries (Donna Russell) –No fellowship updates but stay tuned for much anticipated opportunities for fellowship.

Children (Lauren Mowbray) –Playground ordered and partially delivered. Based on delivery schedule will need set-up plan.

EASTER DRIVE BY: Using supplies from last year, we created 200 bags for kids. Delivered them after the Palm Sunday Service and on Easter Sunday.

Communications – Received an update on the TUMC website upgrade. It is looking exceptionally good. There is information that we need to add to the site to make it useful. Examples are photos (with some explanation). Scott will work on a drop box to put photos. Looking to modify the calendar section to highlight important or near-term items.

Transition to the Churchmarket.is social media support continues. We have increased our posts on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.

Facebook Metrics:

- Post engagement in March was down 3% (538)
- Page reach in March was up 300% (9000)
- Page Views over In March was up 75% (466)
- Page Impressions in March was up 10% (18000)

Education (Melissa Raehl) – Conducted 3 virtual teaching training sessions to support Zoom Sunday school plan. Zoom Rooms begin March 7 on 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month, except for Friendship Class meets weekly. Leader training will be offered the 2nd and 4th Sunday mornings. Small group members can leave their group at 10:30 when in-person church begins. Looking to more Zoom Rooms: need leaders for career/singles, college age, military, or any others who want to form a small group

Evangelism/Outreach (June Raehl) – Continuing Ministry Spotlight/Hero Highlights.

Membership Care (Jane Smith) – Stephanie and I report that last month we mailed out 10 handwritten notes, 13 e-birthday cards and 12 Prayer/ Praise requests.

Missions (Mary Hall)– We sent PiN and Community Courthouse Food Pantry \$450 each.

Thanks to the generosity of our congregation, we have continued to make donations of food to both places at least biweekly.

The PiN Winter Shelter program ended on March 31st; however, I am in discussion with Dallas Stamper about ways we can continue to support their food program. We will continue to collect donations for CC Food Pantry.

We will begin a food drive for VB schools Beach Bags program soon.

Roanoke Mission trip April 30-May 3.

SAFE (Marny Sanders) – Continuing to stay in touch with our group while we wait to return to the point where we can meet again and participate in fun events such as ones we have shared in the past.

Technology (Scott Willett) – Transition to new streaming platform has been completed. We are now streaming to Facebook and YouTube for sanctuary and outdoor services. Provides a better resolution and more stable platform. YouTube is also more compatible with Smart TVs for home viewing on larger screens.

- Easter sunrise service streamed from the beach using portable power and cellular based internet. This technology could also be used in case of power/internet outage at the church.
- Audio system for hearing impaired has been purchased and installed. Testing this week and should be ready for Sunday.

Welfare (Mary Hall) – Nothing to report.

Worship (Joan Pool) – We had a beautiful Easter Service under our new tent, there were sixty some people there and a few guests. Everyone checked in at the table and had their temps taken. Our beautiful plants were in front of the altar, Lilly's, red and pink geraniums. Lorna and Sarah Hester sang "I surrender All". A few goodie bags were given out to children.

Congrats to Lauren Mowbray, the birth of her second son, God bless you.

Thanks to all the men who helped put the tent up and those who could show up on Monday morning to take it down.

Hope to see you next Sunday, April 11th, check-in table will be in front of church.

Roy Reckhemmer and Shelby Nelson will usher, and Stephanie Nelson and Lois Gunter will be checking people in at the table.

Youth (Tommy Moore) – Youth Group starts up again after Spring Break.

Will be going to Roanoke to support REACH April 30-May 3. Looking into a spring and summer mission trips. Looking at opportunities to engage the youth at church and off campus. When allowed, a fun road trip, a spring 30-Hour famine and a springtime mission trip to Roanoke or Ayden, NC, as well as summertime mission trips and SPLASH events.

Pastor Christa – Looking to begin visitations (in a safe way). Looking for Bible Study ideas/thoughts.

Old Business

- COM to work on plan usage of the church tent.
- Security committee to meet to discuss upgrades to church security.

New Business

- COM should be thinking about normalizing their ministries.
- Memorial plans for those who passed during the pandemic should be considered.

Action Items

Council of Ministries Goals for 2021:

1. Bring our church family and friends together Christian fellowship, to include safe family, youth and children opportunities, visitations, socials, and other fellowship opportunities.
2. Involve our congregation in missions and ministries to a greater degree. Get new people involved.
3. Evolve the way we communicate to the congregation using traditional and digital/online methods (No Congregant Left Behind). Improve communication within the COM and other committees.
4. Improve our online small group meetings and transition to in person study and fellowship meetings.