

MEMBERSHIP & MISSION MINUTES

March 18, 2025, KUC Resource Room

Our Mission: The congregation of Kincardine United Church strives to be a loving, hopeful and inclusive community of faith that nurtures Christian discipleship.

PRESENT: Nancy Brash, Liz Dillman, Charles Ludlow, Janice McKean, Krista Ritchie, Melinda Smegal

REGRETS: Katrena Johnston

CHAIR: Liz

SECRETARY: Melinda

CALL TO ORDER at 7:05 pm

OPENING PRAYER: Krista

ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA, by consensus after adding one item

ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES of February 18, 2025, by consensus

BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS:

1. Stewardship Sunday – Janice enjoys presenting these stories.
2. Council Report – Charles - Judy Zarubick will be a rep for General Council in Calgary this year. MART will remove all people that they requested for the KUC rolls due to lack of attendance, financial support and place onto inactive list. Our search committee will advertise for a student minister from anywhere in Canada. He/She will work 20-25 hrs./week with a 2-yr flexible contract, to begin when possible.
3. Hot Chocolate Sunday – April 6 – Liz will do this last hot chocolate Sunday.
4. Hot Meals Project – the M&M members will gather on Sat. March 29th to package up 1-2 person meals/soups (that they made) to be frozen then sold on Sun. March 30, after church. The donations generated from this will help to offset the cost of the M&M paying for 2 Good Food boxes/month this year.
5. Book Swap date – Sat. April 26, 10:00 until noon in Fellowship Hall. Bring and take books. Light refreshments may be available. Krista will oversee this event.
6. Pancake Supper Follow Up – We had ~50 attendees raising \$631. Expenses were \$314.59. Surplus of \$316.41 will be put to good use..TBD. We had very few requests for gluten free and only 12 turkey sausages given out. Suggested that next year we get 90% regular sausage and only a few GF/turkey sausages. The Committee edited our “Pancake Supper Grocery List” for next year.
7. United Church 100th Anniversary Timeline – Janice will draft an announcement to inform members of how/when this will be done, divided into decades by markers,

and items/stories/events that are added to it, will be “clipped on”. Janice suggested members of M&M go to some seniors’ residences (in Ripley or Trillium), to talk to past active KUC members and record some of their KUC remembrances and big events they can speak about.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Camper Sunday – April 27th – A programme has been arranged for a speaker to come from Silver Lake Camp to speak to us during the Sunday service. There will be a luncheon provided after church. Donations welcome.
2. Mission Sunday – Sunday, Sept. 14th. One idea is to have someone from Five Oaks Centre come and speak to us about things that are going on there and the needs they have for continuing their work in growth, healing and connection. Melinda will reach out to a representative from Five Oaks about them coming to speak to the congregation.
3. Easter Sunday Breakfast – due to lack of attendance last year, we are not having one this Easter morning.

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING – April 8th – Charles will be our representative.

Note...if the rep is unable to attend the meeting, please notify the committee so that an alternate rep may be there to represent M&M.

NEXT M&M MEETING -

Tues. April 15, 2025, 7pm in the KUC Resource room

Chair - Liz

Secretary – Melinda (Janice is alternate)

Meeting adjourned at 8pm, followed by a social/ “how ya doing/what’s up” time.

