

# Evangelism Committee Meeting Minutes

March 26, 2019

**Attending:** Gay Williams, Merle Epperson, Susan Finch, Lynn Rouse, Janice Beam, Pastor Adam Barth, Llewellyn Copeland, Julie Brown

**Absent:** Yana Frantz, Sanders Hall, Anna Hall

## Introduction

- Christ candle lit
- Prayer & Devotion – focused on our calling and our work as servants for Jesus

## New Member Luncheon Planning

- New church member meal previously scheduled for September had been cancelled due to Hurricane Florence. It was rescheduled for May 19<sup>th</sup>, however, there is conflict with Confirmation Sunday being on the same day.
- Discussed our option of inviting confirmands separate from other new members of the church.
- Discussion lead to a new discussion on our goals in having the luncheon. We realized our goal is to create an environment in which people want to get involved in the life of the church. We decided a luncheon outlining ways to get involved to new members only would not meet our goals, so we decided to cancel the luncheon and replace with several other events throughout the year.

## Church Events

- We decided to plan 4 or more church events during the coming year.
- Each event will be open to everyone, but will be specifically focused on reaching a particular group within the church, such as youth, etc. However, we do want all the events to be intergenerational.
- Our first church event will be held on June 2<sup>nd</sup> during the time usually reserved for youth activities (which will be on hold for summer in June.) Pastor Adam is in charge of the event and will focus on planning and ideas between now and the next committee meeting. The theme behind the event will be Discover SUMC.
- Our goal is to share God's love, have others know God's joy, and for them to find family and community within the church while having a chance to just be themselves.

## New Business

- New committee members are needed.
- A new secretary is needed by July for the committee.

Next Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, April 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.