

Executive Summary

Inreach and Congregational Care Committee Meeting

August 10, 2023

In person

1. Topics discussed
 - a. Committee members considered the June and July metrics. Cathy P. also provided a summary of metrics for the Fiscal Year 2022 - 2023.
 - b. Pastor Sheryl gave a verbal report this month. This continues to be a busy time for pastoral care (more funerals than the typical year) Sarah I. was on the SD trip with the high school youth. No written report this month.
 - c. Ministry Highlight - Marilyn Sharrow gave an update of Stephen Ministry: 9 people have signed up for the class this fall to train to become new Stephen Ministers. There are currently 12 Stephen Ministers and 7 have active partners. Kathie S. shared a little about her experience as a minister.
 - d. Pillar Team - we reviewed the "Entry Points Directory" which committee members helped to assemble. Pr. Sheryl will share the directory with staff.
 - e. Keeping The Connection - Kimberly presented the plans for the 2023-2024 school year. An email or letter was sent out to 60 households of recent high school graduates. Announcement to be made to invite returning students to submit their school addresses.
 - f. Reviewed most recent New Member Gathering which was held July 16th at the Verona Campus.
 - g. Name Tag Sunday - committee proposed to schedule the next one on Sept. 3rd to coincide with the joint worship service at Verona campus.
 - h. Set the next committee meeting date as Thursday, October 12th, 2023 at 6pm.
2. Requests for board approval - None at this time.