

Executive Summary

1. Hospitality Committee
2. June 30, 2022
3. Attendees: Pr. Dara Schuller-Hanson, Liz Deterding, Ronda Beggs, Kathie Schroedel, Kay Maffitt, Nancy Rasmussen, Becky Skibo
4. **Updates**
 - a. Ronda Beggs reported that there were 21 people at the New Member Dinner
 - b. Ronda Beggs and Kathie Schroedel gave update on *Nametag Sunday*. In-Reach Committee decided that *Name tag Sunday* would be every other month event. Cathy Peercy and Pastor Sheryl are point people on that. Becky Skibo suggested that In-Reach and Hospitality Committees alternate so *Nametag Sunday* could happen monthly?? *Nametag Sunday* is September 11, 2022.
 - c. Ronda Beggs updated us on Parish Directory/Breeze Profiles
 1. Kathie Schroedel reported that the In Reach committee agreed that Hospitality Committee should take this on
 2. Liz Deterding reported that Communication Committee discussed Photo Booth set up at Madison Campus on September 18th and Verona on September 25th. Liz is also working on website tutorial to simplify Breeze program
5. **Discussion Topics**
 - a. **Welcome Desk** at both campuses was discussed. Pastors would invite visitors to stop at the Welcome Desk after service to be greeted, have questions addressed and receive a registration form/information packet if interested. This does not necessarily need to be a desk – just needs to be one person with a smiling face and a warm heart. Offer campus tour if time permits/interest.
 - b. **Verona Worship Assistant needs:** Ronda concerned with the lack of volunteers at Verona campus. Ushers, greeters, lectors, proclaim, etc. Suggestion was made to spell out what each job entails – duties, time commitment, training?? YES!! We talked about this as it relates to *Nametag Sunday* and highlighting this need. Training for volunteers in coming in late August/early September, but I recall that the reason I brought this up is that we were going to focus on lifting this up on our first *Nametag Sunday*. Did I get that right?
 - c. Ronda followed up with committee member who suggested developing a strategy for identifying guests and tracking which members are here.

Dream Session: Becky Skibo would like to see a Christmas Tea/Advent by Candlelight/Christmas Tour of Homes. Nothing says “Welcome” and “Hospitality” like opening our homes (or church) with smells and sounds of Christmas. Just a thought: Decorate, invite neighbors, parishioners in early December Christmas card/refrigerator magnet listing Advent worship dates and times – Christmas Eve schedule will be offered to each.

Special Note: This meeting was held before we had seen the **Strategic Plan**. The Hospitality Committee is looking forward to going through the document and learning how you would like us to plug in to that plan.

Next meeting: August 25, 2022