**Ministries Council**

**Dec. 9, 2019 Minutes**

*Collegiate United Methodist Church & Wesley Foundation is an inclusive community that invites all people to experience God’s unconditional love, grow in faith, and serve others.*

Devotion: led by Mike King

Check-In: What is a holiday tradition that is important to you?

**Cluster Celebrations and Updates:**

* Congregational Care: preparing for Blue Christmas, sending Christmas greeting cards to members
* Education: Advent workshop (moved to Education from Reaching & Receiving), Advent series, Invite adults to S.S.
* Worship: Decorating Adventure, people interacting during worship, SPRC is transitioning to oversee music staff, looking at best model for providing music during worship
* Reaching & Receiving: Felt good about summer activities, questions about Thanksgiving meal due to cost and changing leadership, Sponsoring a program at the library—Raising White Kids Jan. 19, Welcome Center is getting set up soon, 2nd hospitality training to be soon

**Cluster Membership—Nomination Process: Progress report**

* How do we let people know we still have gaps to fill?
* The google doc has been updated and we’ve made great progress, but still have a few holes. If you have additional ideas, please let Lindsay or Brenda know

**Finance Committee Update: Jason Janssen**

* Decision to shift from the large cut proposed by the sub-committee in the fall was changed to a 10% cut, what each of the Clusters had first been told.
* There has been a sub-committee set-up to address immediate issues and requests.
* Schnuur & Assoc. will pick up invoices on Tuesdays and Fridays will be check signing day. Stephanie is the point person at Schnuur for CUMC-WF
* Janelle will help with sorting and sending out information and invoices too—she will keep a log of what she has given out.
* Month-end reports will come to Jason and then he will distribute.
* Go to Jason with questions
* We talked about reviewing requests—Help Jason with a list of who should get information for reviews—Cluster Lead and Staff liaison currently. Is it different for your Cluster?

**Brainstorm upcoming topics/needs for this group to discuss/address in 2020**

* Leadership training will be Jan. 15 after soup supper—welcome new people, information, etc.
* Endowment requests—should we coordinate asks from ministries council? Discuss more at next meeting. Maybe have someone from Endowment come talk about what makes it successful.
  + Signage
* Purpose—re-visit Discipleship Pathway and be sure we’re connecting to it

**Celebrate and Thank those going off the Ministries Council as we conclude 2019—Donna Matulac, Margie Poorman**

* We welcome Lori Schippers as Congregational Care Chair in 2020

Closing Prayer

**Future meeting dates:** Monday, February 10, 2020; April 13, 2020; June 8, 2020

* Feb: Brenda will lead devotion
* It’s Mike King’s birthday 😊

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