

Witness Commission: May 1, 2023  
7:00 PM (via Zoom)

Present: Jim Hollinger, Naomi Kraenbring, Sandy Flanagan, Karen Ungemach, and Sandy Brubaker.

1. Refugee resettlement: The article asking if anyone is interested in working with them just was released today in the newsletter. Naomi mentioned that a verbal announcement from the pastors would be possible. We discussed mentioning sharing their story. Sandy and Paul will put together some information about them and send it to the pastors. Naomi will talk with the pastors about when the announcement/offertory/drama will be most appropriate.
2. Hospitality: Sandy Garman is looking for a less expensive way to get the mugs made that she needs to welcome visitors and possibly college students.
3. Elizabethtown Fair Show booth: Jim and Sandy F are working with Julie Keith on a booth to represent our church in many social issues. We discussed trying to give a more wholistic view of our church. They will be having a meeting to better understand the goals for the booth on May 17 at 2:00 at the church..
4. The Chicken BBQ this past Saturday sold out at 3:55. They sold 400 chicken dinners and although bills and checks are still coming in, they think it may have raised about \$11,000. Thank you to Sandy Brubaker for being the major force behind organizing this.

Upcoming Events:

June 17: Lancaster Pride Festival/Lancaster Convention Center

August 21-26 : Social Justice booth/ Etown Fair

October 15: Rebecca Dahli coming for a Nigerian luncheon and then will be speaking

October 20-22: John Pavlovitz event at our church

Submitted by Karen Ungemach/Chair