

Nurture Commission Meeting
September 23, 2018 following worship, Parlor

In Attendance: Beth, Manny, Rhonda, Ellen, Jason and Lisa

1. Church Board Review – Rhonda –
2. Golden Age Dinner - October 28 –(after Church)
 - a. Dinner - Lucy Hernley confirmed -
 - b. Entertainment - Joe and Ralph Detrick will do their guitar/song/slide program, Joe needs the screen down, a small table for his projector/laptop and 3 microphones - contact Kirk Kreider for sound setup -
 - c. Letter for invitation - sign and mail, ask Shirley Byerly to collect RSVPs – Beth will ask the office to send out invitation letter and confirm Shirley Byerly will collect RSVPs
 - d. Contact Youth to save date for serving/assisting – Jason
 - e. Table centerpieces - Barb Shaw- Lisa will contact Barb Shaw again and help with table decorations.
3. Chili Supper and Caroling - December 16- Discuss caroling route details at October meeting
4. Faith Markers - completed for this year!
5. Church Picnic was terrific - thank you!
 - i. Food - need more bbq and ice cream next year
 - ii. Entertainment - Honduran Dance Troupe was great, games were good, no one played volleyball
 - iii. Other thoughts for next year- Need to recruit youth to help with setup and tear-down for the picnic, which will promote better attendance to the event by our youth.
 - iv. Darrenkamps will be no longer, so One Love Café, Harveys BBQ in Mt.Joy and Weis/Giant will be contacted for quotes on BBQ (35 lbs.) plus other food items. Lisa will investigate.
 - v. 2019 August 25 – is the tentative date for Church Picnic next year
6. Women’s Spirituality Retreat - Oct. 13- Sandy Garman leading this event -
7. 2019 Budget Planning – Beth reviewed that budget is in place for next year with some decreases and increases in areas that were discussed with Jason.
8. Child Protection Committee representative- Jason has recruited one Christian Ed person – Ann Ziegler and needed one Nurture person, so Ellen volunteered. Will meet 2 x p/yr.
9. Picture Directory request- Crystal from church office requested Nurture organize the new ECOB Church pictorial directory. However Nurture would like to organize a “sub –committee” to work on this project, since it only occurs once every 10 years or so. Lisa will reach out to Nancy Becker and Dale Ziegler to see if they would like to chair this directory project. If they are not interested, please reach out to Judith Gible and Dan Rodriguez. This will be a 2019 Spring project.
10. Church Library - Ellen had extra discussion about outdated books and possibility of having Library committee contacted by Jason for an update on their plans for the Library materials.
11. Next meetings – Sunday, Oct. 14, following worship, Parlor - Nov. 18, and Dec. 9

Respectfully Submitted by: Lisa Rosenberger