Triple E Team Minutes 040523

Members Present – Donna H, Joan L, Denny T, Karen T, Cindy L Virginia F & Pastor Sara (Deacon Linda was out of town at a conference.)

Denny prayed us into the meeting.

**Visitors** – Joan had purchased Ads on Facebook for Easter for $50. Visitor bags were ready for Easter and given out with the revised brochure, pastoral statement, a pen, a devotional and a frisbee. We still may want to get notepads to include. Great turnout at Easter (attendance 117). Postings were done on Nexdoors, Facebook and the website. Karen shared a welcome questionnaire card that Mark found at another church, and it was a consensus that we should pursue doing something similar. We could ask everyone to fill one out each time, which makes it easier for visitors. “Let’s all do it.” Cindy is going to look for some blue, green cards that weds used previously. Cindy, Karen and Joan will work on the message and doing this. Also, putting a QR code on the brochure linking it to the Advent website should be explored. In addition, in the giftbag and on the website some testimonials addressing, “Why Advent?” should be included. Could tweaking on the website possibly could be done to make these more visible? Joan will evaluate. Lastly, Zephyr sent Karen the Instagram account which she will send to Cindy and Joan. Paul C is also reviewing this as well.

**Care Team Calls** – Karen continues to work with Cindy on this. It is important to give feedback when calls are made. Results from these efforts should be used to update te directory.

**Graduation Celebration** –May 7th will be the celebration for the 4 graduates at Advent, Kara, Renee, Ruth, and Mary. This will be announced in the bulletin so members could bring cards. Joan will get a half sheet cake. Karen will get flowers. Playing Pomp and Circumstance as well as a special blessing will be done during the children’s sermon. Pastor Sara will let Deacon Linda know since she is preaching. The reception after the service will be in the Fireside Lounge.

**Mothers’ Day May 14th** – Donna will get Flowers and Karen will get chocolates. No Cake.

**BBQ’s** – LaRose’s have volunteered to host a BBQ on a Saturday evening in late June. Date TBA. Men of Advent will be asked to assist with the meat and grilling. LaRose’s will ask for RSVPs to determine what side dishes, salads and deserts folks will be brought..

**Bike to Work Day** – Tom has agreed to coordinate this event. Members will be asked to support with items and working the event. The date is Wednesday, June 28th.

**Honoring Hartman Family Day** –Cindy will get with Jill to work on getting a date as they are moving to Wyoming in late June.

**Neighborhood Family Festival** – Will be replaced by a BBQ for Advent members and their guests in the fall on either a Saturday or Sunday afternoon. Some games and activities should be set up. This will be discussed at upcoming Triple E Team meetings.

**Garden Day** – Joan and Tom are working with the property committee to do a Garden Day on Saturday, June 3rd. The focus would be on refurbishing the area leading to the south door of the church. Advent members will be asked to assist.

**Next Triple E Team Meeting** – Next Triple E Meeting in May will be on Tuesday, May 23rd at 6 p.m on Zoom.