

LKG MINUTES May 3, 2011

Present: Charlotte Bond (Chair), Louise Severance (Vice-Chair), Rev. Emily Heath (Pastor), Elinor Havness (Treasurer), Joan Judd, Leni Brown, Janet Kierys, and Jill Gentilin (Secretary)

Opening: Charlotte read, "It's Me Again God". The minutes were approved with one correction; there was a double phrase (so that Louise) in April's minutes. Elinor reported that we have \$2045.90 in the treasury. We did a check in with each other.

Memorial Day Sale: Mindy and Andy Childs will organize the sale. They would like the LKG to do a bake sale. Mindy has placed an ad in the Deerfield Valley News to solicit donations for the sale. We talked about something to raffle and Leni offered her mother's afghan.

Other: We set a date of July 19 for our Annual Luncheon. The place will most likely be the Country Club. We plan to do a Columbus Day sale and a Thanksgiving Pie Sale.

Spring Congregational Meeting: The date for this meeting is May 15. We will organize the library and open the garden for work tasks. LKG will provide a ham and we will ask for side dishes and desserts. The main topic will be the decision to respond to Wilmington Church's request to increase our share pastoral expenses from 60% to 70%. We will also be organizing a trip to see Nell.

Barbeque: Janet presented a plan for a summer barbeque to promote fellowship among friends and members of the church as well as a fundraiser. In addition to Janet's home, Jill, Charlotte, and Joan offered to hold the barbeques at their homes. Each home will feed about 6 members or friends of the church. Afterward there will be an ice cream social for the community. Janet will do the advertising. She will also organize a bulletin board to explain the event to the congregation and offer ways for others to be involved. Details will be worked out in the upcoming months.

Elinor thought it would be important to check with the Chamber of Commerce and the town office to make sure that we didn't complete with other events.

Emily closed the meeting with prayer.

Respectfully submitted
Jill Gentilin

These minutes have not been approved.