

Present: Rev Will, Caron, Amber, Joanne, Georgette, Tookie, Linda (notetaker)

**There will be no meeting in December. Our next meeting is January 17.**

Minutes of October meeting approved

### **Date Night**

Our next date night is Friday, Nov 17— !7 adults have volunteered, and we have 20 children signed up

Our next Date Night will be Friday, January 19

We will need a coordinator and finalize the details by Jan 1

### **Hallway Communication project**

We have forwarded the information needed by Will Crosby to develop the three “bullets” that will greet people as they enter the church. The three categories are spiritual growth, connection to the PI community, and social justice. Caron will share Will C’s suggestions when she receives them.

### **Website**

The management of the website is in transition. Tyler has resigned as webmaster. Discussion (at January meeting) is needed to decide whether this becomes a Bridge Comm responsibility. In the meantime Caron has done some updating of the information on Bridge and Social Justice and she would appreciate committee members reviewing the updated information before the next meeting in January. We also discussed having someone not involved with the church review the website for ease of use and clarity. Our Church Administrator Debbie is adding information now.

### **Jingle Bell Fair**

Tookie reported on the planning of the fair.

This year we are doing a “scaled down” event. We will have baked goods; silent auction; Santa; coffee, hot chocolate, sweets; jewelry; knitted items; Christmas decor.

Setup will begin Thursday Dec 7 FAIR hours Saturday Dec 9 10-1 Sunday Dec 10 2-3 and 6-7

Donations of Silent Auction items are going well.

### **Celebrating our third birthday**

Joanne suggests that we invite the PI community on Dec 31 to join us at 1130 for cake and non alcoholic bubbly. Will will ask the Worship Committee to coordinate.

### **Debrief the fall rummage sale**

Caron will draft a survey to go out via email to our many volunteers asking for their feedback. Tookie will talk to Nancy S and Nancy G (?)

Caron will talk with Judy, Nina, and Barbara

### **Maine Immigrant Rights Coalition (MIRC)**

Helen has been participating in the food packaging at the Root Cellar.

The time commitment is 1 hour and a car to get to the Root Cellar on Washington Ave.

### **Legislative Update: Wabanaki and Gun Safety**

Question 6 passed! This question will assure that the copies of the Maine Constitution will include the terms of Wabanaki rights granted when Maine separated from Massachusetts.

Caron and Georgette did some canvassing on Peaks that was appreciated by islanders as was Will's piece on Next Door.

The legislative agenda for the Wabanakis has not yet been determined;

Wabanaki Coalition is meeting with legislators in their district offices. MUUSAN is keeping us up to date.

The next steps for Gun Safety legislation is still being discussed in light of the tragedy in Lewiston. We discussed having a speaker at Church and will talk with Betsey.

### **Agenda items for January 17:**

Time of meetings

Continue ZOOM or go to in person

Should the church website be the responsibility of the Bridge Committee?

Review the relationship of the Bridge Committee and the Social Justice task force