

Outreach Team Meeting

October 3, 2024

Members present: Stanley Misiak, Edie Misiak, Frank Falzone, Rebecca Falzone, Jose Lopez, and Pastor Keith

Pastor Keith opened the meeting at 7:10 PM with prayer.

Since our last meeting was on May 9, 2024, the minutes from that meeting were irrelevant and thus not read.

We began the meeting discussing the recent leasing of our building to Iglesia Bautista Soli Deo Gloria church and the ramifications of this in regards to our future and outreach. Frank brought up the letter he had written earlier to the elders and deacons regarding strategic planning for our future. Pastor and Stanley both assured him that in the future we will be holding church family meetings to discuss the future of our church. Pastor reiterated his desire to retire in the near future, and that the church will have to make a decision as to whether we will seek another pastor, merge with another church, or dissolve. In the meantime we need to plan activities for the church family and beyond.

We discussed having a Pastor appreciation Sunday with a luncheon to follow. It was decided to hold a combination **Pastor Appreciation-70th Birthday celebration** for Pastor Keith on Sunday, November 10th after the Morning Worship service. Pastor will schedule a speaker for that Sunday. We will be having our standard soup, salad, and dessert luncheon. Edie will be in charge of ordering hoagies from Heritage dairy. We had ordered from WAWA last year but were not impressed. So we will try a different vendor this year.

We discussed having a **Movie Night at EBCC**, an event to which we can invite family and friends to attend. We decided to hold it on Friday, November 22 at 6:30 PM. Frank is in charge of selecting the film.

Pastor reported that Susan and the ladies are again planning a **Christmas Cookie and Ornament Exchange** but that no date has been set for it.

Our **White Elephant Gift Exchange** is tentatively set for Friday, December 27, at 4:30 PM. We will be meeting at the Avenue Diner for supper at 4:30 PM and then gather at the church around 6:00 Pm for the gift exchange.

We briefly discussed holding a **Chili Cookoff** in January, but no date has been set.

Our next meeting will be on Thursday, November 7 at 7:00 PM on ZOOM