

Capilla del Sol – Ministry Table Meeting

November 21, 2017

Present: Joyce Anderson, Carla Birchfield, Joan Carlson, Donna Cecchi, Jane Hart, Tom Howard and Sherry Willerton

Mission: Proclaim the Message of Christ, and reach out in Mission to all People

Our Purpose: To manage the ministry of CDS.

Responsibilities: Conduct affairs in accordance with the By-laws. Help implement the vision and goals of the church. Receive regular reports from the Standing ministry teams.

Next Meeting:

Dec. 19, 2017 @ 6:30pm

Sherry opened meeting with a reading of leadership and prayer.

TEAM REPORTS

Adult Education: (S. Willerton) The Disciples History Class is complete. No other new items for Education. Sherry mentioned visiting three of our members today. First, Karen Allen who did not have a heart attack but is in the hospital for a short time. She visited Joan Tellam who is ready to pass on. Don Graves is also ready and Sherry didn't think he'd survive through Thanksgiving.

Children/Youth Education: (J. Akins-absent). Koffee & Kids (9-10:30am first Thursday of each month) is still being advertised where available – The Marquee sign has it advertised, and a tent sign will be placed in the driveway day of activity.

The Nursery Attendant signup sheet are still in the Narthex for those that would like to sign up.

Sherry said that Jana and herself are still in planning mode for the older kids (10-12) with their interest outgrowing CWW Program and ongoing plans are being worked out

Deacons: (J. Hart). Our Team is doing well. We are planning to have 4 Deacons for Christmas Eve service, and the 2nd team will be handing out the candles after congregants have received communion. Sherry mentioned that Deacons, after serving communion, should go right back to the candle lighters at which point she will notify Jess to conclude song.

Elders: (T. Howard). Not much going on right now; I just have a new schedule coming out for the new year.

Finance: (D. Cecchi). Report Attached. Donna reported from attached Treasurer's Report. Spendable funds were very low by time disbursements and all committed funds were handled. A full report will be in the December Solar Flare. On Sunday, December 10th, there will be a Congregational Meeting after service.

Impact: (C. Birchfield). Crop walk was a success and we raised \$325.00 for this effort. Thanksgiving food was picked up by Birchfield's and will be delivered to the families. Carla shared info on the Butterfield School families that we will again be buying food and presents for at Christmas. More information to follow, but Carla will work on getting the Christmas "Angel Tree" and items to purchase ready for the sanctuary.

Nurture: (J. Carlson). Capilla's Café raised \$343.00 at our 11/19 gathering and served 68 people with Teen Challenge being in attendance. The 12/9 Ladies Christmas Luncheon is being provided by Patti Robinson and Joan Carlson as a gift to the ladies of the church for all they do throughout the year. Sign-up soon with Joan/Patti. For those interested, we will also be filling little sacks with goodies/toiletries during this event.

An idea was presented of having another "Chili Cook Off" in the New Year, and having the Tucson Fire Dept. judge. In February 2018, we are planning to have an "Evening of Enchantment" where you claim a table and decorate it how you wish. We will sell tickets to all and invite your friends.

Property: (T. Howard). There is a Church Workday scheduled for Saturday, December 2nd. Many things need to be worked on, including getting the 8-foot fluorescents in sign out front replaced with two 4-foot. We talked a little about the a/c units and the pack rat problem which Tom has taken care of already.

Sol Sisters: (C. Gilliland - absent) Sol Sisters are in good shape. We have made donations to our usual groups. During November's meeting, we started working on the project to make plastic mats for the homeless. Please save your grocery bags for this project. Our next meeting will be our Christmas Party where we will be stuffing stockings for the Women's Home.

Technology: (J. Hart). I've been dealing with the Sign out front this past week, and I've called Stewart Signs to get some assistance since all the troubleshooting I've done has not fixed anything. He is scheduled to come out Tuesday or Wednesday after Thanksgiving. We also continue to have issues with the old projector in back. Some Sundays it works, others, not. Tom mentioned looking at replacing the archaic projector with a huge TV screen and wiring it to show from the computer. We asked him to take action on this purchase and mounting it on back wall. It was also mentioned that the new headset we bought is working quite well for the CWW folks.

Worship: (J. Anderson).

Advent Candles have been ordered, and the Advent devotionals have been received and handing out Sunday, Nov. 26th for \$4.00 each.

Dec. 2nd is the Decorating for "Hanging of the Greens" and Dec. 3rd is "Hanging of the Greens"

Meeting adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by: Jane Hart