

Membership Meeting
October 6, 2015

Present: Ann, Joanna, Pru, Sherry, Joan, Fran and guest
Barbara Bartlett

Greeters:

Oct 11 Sherry

18 Pru

25 Joan

November 1 Ann

8 Joanna

(In a reply, Ann W noted that she can be Greeter on
10/25 and not 11/1 – GSF)

Having a second greeter was discussed. We decided that
each greeter can arrange to invite someone to join them
when they wish.

Removing themselves from membership are:

Dick and Carolyn Walsh

Joanna Boyle

Susan Boston

Barbara talked with us about the responsibilities for the
Welcoming vs the Membership Committees. Welcoming
will create a survey for new members that will be inserted
into the Book and given when people sign.

They will also provide welcome signs with a new brochure that will include information about becoming a new member.

Coffee hour committees will now only be responsible for making coffee/tea and setting up a long table to 2 rounds tables with chairs. Sherry will communicate with the committees about this. Weekly volunteers will provide the food and children's drink. New members should be invited to contribute food or help clean up.

Some churches have "committee fairs" at tables in the social rooms. Besides the monthly reports online, this can be a way for everyone to check out what is being done in each group.

We discussed having social opportunities which used to be popular. It was determined that times have changed and with the myriad choices of social activities in our area, people are making their own choices with friends to enjoy. A church wide picnic may considered next early summer?

Are covenant groups beginning again? Ask the former leaders if it has been discussed: Richard Schraum, Anne Dean, David Doolittle, Susan Kelly.

The annual Red Flannel Hash dinner is November 7th.

Sherry