

HELPS MEETING

AUGUST 2022

Present: Chris Stackpole, Diane Fry

Absent: Debbie Failing, Linda Reeve

Opening Praying: Diane

Ways of Future Recruitment:

a. A table to recruit volunteers will be set up either at the end of August or beginning of September.

b. Pamphlets will be passed out at the end of the services.

These approaches usually are not beneficial to recruit volunteers but the purpose is to inform the congregation the activities of the HELPS team.

A letter will be sent to all ministries to notify them if volunteers are needed for their upcoming events, a two-week notice is necessary to ensure enough volunteers are recruited.

Team Reports:

Chairs: Chris S.

Right now, everything is OK, there have been several 'no shows' but overall volunteers are good. Chris will contact his present volunteers if they would be able to continue their service in the Fall.

Coffee Report – Debbie F. – via email

The coffee team is doing fine.

I trained the Pattisons Sunday. Right now, they will cover our 5th Sundays, next in October.

There has been some moving around of weeks

The Ellsworths are covering the first Sundays thru October. At that time, I will need to find a replacement team.

I plan to talk with Sara Sporrer to discuss if they still have plans to

add the permanent coffee bar in the lobby. And with the people (not sure who that is) of the downstairs kitchen their future plans. These decisions will determine if we ask for a second/replacement coffee pot again.

We are impacted with our orders sometimes. Because of supply issues our choices of items are limited. We are making due though not a big deal, just a note.

FirsTeam Report – Linda R. – via email

For 8:30 service - we have two new servers and have one spot I fill with subs each month. Very close to filling all the "spots" so they only need to serve one Sunday a month, except when there are five Sundays. Could use 2-3 more servers as subs or permanent.

For 11:00 service - We have some who serve two Sundays/month and some who serve one Sunday/month, a few subs and 2-3 who serve different Sundays according to their schedule. Can always use subs who are willing to fill in when needed.

Conversations – Diane F.

No activity

Closing Prayer - Chris