

## **Membership Committee August 27, 2018 Minutes**

### Attending:

Linda Dunbar  
Diane Jackson  
Linda Morrissey  
Diane Wikse  
Nancy Messinger  
Carolyn Derr  
Carmen Rapp  
Paul O'Rear

- The pew pads are the best way to stay in touch with who is here and who is not.
- Power Church is set up to sort by attendance dates so we can see who has not been in church for a given number of Sundays.
- Office volunteers have historically input the data from the pew pads into Power Church- what we do with that data has been the missing piece the last several months.
- A volunteer team should be put together to follow up with calls to those who have "gone missing."
- That said, everyone in the congregation should take note if one of your regular "pew mates" has been out for some time, and let someone know- a pastor, staff, or call them yourselves
- Stony Point is have a rough time, attendance is down. Pastor Lori is spending a lot of time on stemming the flow.

The Membership Committee met jointly with the Welcome/Hospitality Committee to talk about where we can work together and where we have separate responsibilities

- Welcome/Hospitality will continue to reach out to the community and to visitors to introduce new people to the Church
- One area that may be focused on is people FUMC touches other than on Sunday morning- through VIM or other service projects, Angel's Attic, etc.
- Membership will take responsibility for communication and nurturing once people become "regulars", staying in touch to make sure the church understands' the needs of individual congregants.
- Membership may take a lead on reinstating many of the "church community" events that keep people in touch with each other- pot lucks, Harvest Fair, etc.

Next meeting- September 10<sup>th</sup> 6:00 pm