

MEMBERSHIP & GROWTH COMMITTEE REPORT

Members: Nila Novotny, MD – Chair, Secretary – Annette Griffith, Jesse Abrego, Marilyn Peterson, Cindee Wachter, Chris Warren, Edward Yang.

Our committee met once a month, usually on the second Monday evening of the month at 6:30 pm. Because of the pandemic we didn't start adding information to the pews until November.

Our goal is to enhance the membership and encourage growth where possible.

Our committee goals were partially disrupted by the Covid -19 pandemic. Our committee continued to meet by Zoom and then in person. We did our best to stay 6 feet apart and wear masks where appropriate.

Our activities include:

- 5th Sunday pot lucks- these were restarted as events in the Narthex rather than a regular pot luck.
- 2x4s slowly resumed
- Sunday lunch bunch was mostly on hold Dinner and a movie was on hold.
- Bookworms met regularly, initially by zoom, then outside, then indoors as more were vaccinated
- Events included:
 - * Columbus Days – we had the Diaper changing station which was well received and a Dr. Suess float in the parade which was awesome, thanks to ideas by Annette Griffith
 - * Trunk or Treat was held on Thursday, October 28 from 4-6 pm. We had about 90 Trick or Treaters. We think it may have done better if it had been in the South parking lot, which was under construction so unavailable. A weekend day might also be better, but we chose this because it was the day the downtown business had treats for Halloween.
- We recognized our 50 year members and delivered small gifts of pens, paper and a certificate to those who could not attend the service. 14 of these members attended the service. We had cake and coffee hosting Café la Fed on November 7.

Next year new members will include Deb Curry, Gene Hahn and Jan Pickrel.

Respectfully submitted in Christ,

Nila Novotny, MD

Chair, Membership and Growth Committee