

## Membership and Growth Committee Report 2020

Members: Nila Novotny, MD – Chair, Secretary – Annette Griffith, Steve McClure, Marilyn Peterson, Brenda Sand, Cindee Wachter, Chris Warren, Edward Yang.

Our committee met once a month, usually on the second Monday evening of the month. We began with straightening up the pews at 6:45 followed by the regular meeting at 7 PM.

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

Our committee goals was disrupted by the Covid -19 pandemic which put an end to in-person church services and committee meetings from March until July. Our committee continued to meet by Zoom and then outside for the remainder of the year.

Many of our plans were curtailed including:

- 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday pot lucks
- 2x4s (although a few were done).
- Sunday lunch bunch, Dinner and a movie, Holy Walkamolies and the WiFi internet groups started well, but were curtailed
- Activities at Columbus Days and Trunk or Treat were cancelled.

Accomplishments for the year included:

- Finishing the church directory after several month's delay.
- Bookworms reading group and Dinner and a movie group.
- We recognized our 50 year members and delivered small gifts to those who could not attend the service.

We plan to continue what we can as a committee meeting by Zoom or outdoors until it's safe to meet in person. Next year Steve McClure will rotate off the committee and Jesse Abrego will join. Marilyn Peterson will continue on the committee for now filling an empty position.

Respectfully submitted,

Nila Novotny, MD

Chair, Membership and Growth Committee