

Men @ Peace
Saturday, March 7, 2015

Present: Harvey J, Don D, Mike N, Gay P, Ken J, Marty H

Coffee and devotions: Ken J

Treasurers Report: Dennis W was not present

Valentines Dinner 2015: The evening went great THANKS to Greg T, The Juke Box, Ken Hall and helpers, the mission trip youth, Men @ Peace and those who attended.

We need to look into changing the date next year to *Jan. 30* and calling the event the *Sweetheart Dinner!* Check with Carla

We need to book next years entertainment and MC soon to make sure we have them for the new date

We have decided to donate all of our profits to the youth going on the mission trip and to thank them for their friendly and courteous service at the dinner- \$250.00

Next year we need to *provide childcare* so as to not exclude anyone who would want to attend !

Crossways Camp Workday: Ken J contacting the director at the Crossways Camps to see when (*April 25 ?*) and where(*the Village outside Clintonville ?*) the Spring Workday is being held ! Hopefully we will have more definite information in the April Newsletter or the bulletins/website Start planning now !

Life & Growth Committee: Sandy Nordman has suggested the Men @Peace and the Life and Growth Committee work together to advertise and promote this event on a broader scale. We continue to be an active wing of this committee We may need a *P/R sub committee* or a new council committee to handle the need for communication in such a growing congregation?

Women's Group Help: We will contact Elizabeth L to see how many men they need to help set up, serve and clean up for their Conference Luncheon on *Saturday, April 11* here at Peace

St John's Homeless Shelter Meals: This months meal is on *Thursday, March 19 at 5:15pm* Ken J will get servers and volunteers for desserts Greg S provides the main meal *Thursday, April 16* is the "last meal" for this year for us They have been serving approx. 75-85 guests each night during this last cold spell Thank God for those volunteers at the shelter !

New Business:

Changes may be needed to the meeting times and places to better meet the needs of all men at Peace

We may look into having a steering committee meeting once a month on the first Saturday(*April 11*) and the next month have an informational open meeting in the conference room from 9:00-9:30am on the first Sunday(*May 2*) of the month. Check with Carla !

Gay P will send in form from the Dairy Council for their help again with our Strawberry Sundae scheduled for *Sunday, June 21* (if the berries cooperate)

We discussed better ways to communicate our activities, get new ideas, etc ... with improved video screens being the obvious. Also maybe better use of social media like email or texts to contact the Men of Peace Marty said we can use his email address for responses at hanski50@aol.com

Next Meeting: Because of the busy Holy week and Easter we will have our next meeting on *Saturday, April 11 at 8:00am* at Peace Conference Room before the women's luncheon. Check with Carla ! This will be a steering committee event

Devotions: ??

GOD'S BLESSINGS AND PEACE DURING THIS LENTEN SEASON