

**LWC Ministry Team**  
**4-27-26**

**Attendance:** Tim Awes, Deb Parks, Marge Tudor, Cheryl Holloway, Maureen Formisano, Mike Brimmer, Patty McCarthy (visitor)

**Opening Prayer:** Maureen opened in prayer at 6:32 pm

**Approval of March Meeting Minutes:** Motion by Tim, second by Marge

- **Old Business - Open Items from previous meetings**
  - ✓ Women's Coffee – No update. Not pursuing at this time.
  - ✓ Prayer and Worship Night: Attendance increased from 7 to 12. Suggestions from MT to increase attendance – have someone who has attended make a personal announcement; pamphlet/flyer; ask someone to make video (Rob H?); personally ask people (if everyone at the event would ask one person, the attendees would double). **Note: Group felt up front announcements were more effective than videos.** Next Prayer and Worship Night will be 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of May (27<sup>th</sup>) just for the month of May. Otherwise, they will be held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month at least through the end of the year.
  - ✓ Summer Ministry: Testimony Sunday on PC for 5-31-26. No other details are available. Recommendation from MT to have outdoor worship for the 250<sup>th</sup> Celebration of the signing of the Declaration of Independence.
  - ✓ Meetings with Ministry Leaders: In progress. Debbie Capes will contact leaders to set up times.
  - ✓ LWC exploration class: No date on calendar.
  - ✓ 60/60 Challenge: Better suited to Lent in 2027.
- LWC Ministry Highlights:
  - ✓ Awana: Awards Night – May 5<sup>th</sup>. Come and see what the kids have accomplished this year. 80 kids have finished books. 70% of kids have gone through their books twice.
  - ✓ Card – No report.
  - ✓ Care (Deb P) – Discussion on policy for meals. Discussion on Meal Train.
  - ✓ Children's (Cheryl) – 6 families participated. 26 envelopes were returned, indicating that those children did the activity with their parents. Still doing the envelope project for Lent. Prizes still need to be awarded. Working with Candace for more time to present lessons in the classrooms.
  - ✓ Great Commission (Marge) – Will reopen the brick project and proceed with the Brick Garden. Import ant to let people know that this project is still 'in progress'.
  - ✓ Local Missions (Deb) – Fun Nights – Need a person and crew to set up tent for Fun Nights and VBS.

- ✓ Prayer: Maureen talked about National Day of Prayer on May 7. On May 6<sup>th</sup> LWC will host an event prior to the National Day of Prayer at the Capitol. Inviting other churches to LWC was suggested. City Church will be invited. Other suggestions were made. Jolene Helbig will be at LWC on May 6<sup>th</sup>.
- ✓ Prayer Shawl: no report
- ✓ Security (leader to be determined)
- ✓ Small Groups (Deb):
  - Monday morning Bible Study has merged into one group. Currently doing a video series from Right Now Media. Next study will begin in two weeks.
  - Sunday morning group will meet once a month at a park – possible book study.
  - Sunday night group – not continuing at this time.
  - Thursday Night Group at church: will continue to meet the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays of each month
  - Wednesday Night Group at Tim's house: still finishing the Lenten series
  - Thursday Night at Bruce's House: would like to continue but looking for a time/date that works for everyone
- ✓ Men of Fire: Mallards game on July 18 at 6:05 pm. 30 seats are reserved. Tim handed out a schedule for Clean Up Day May 23. Jobs are listed as well as number of people needed. Some have already volunteered for specific duties. Patty and Cheryl removed the decal (name and phone #) from the POD. Plan is to do a mural or scripture-based design on that portion of the pod. The 7/25 MOF will be off campus.
- ✓ Ushers: one new usher has volunteered
- ✓ Women's Ministry: No report
- ✓ Worship: No report
- Calendar Updates:
  - Remove Prayer Shawl on 5/4/26
  - Add 6/19/26 – Cross Council Golf Outing (10 am at Columbus)
  - Add July 18 – Mallards Game 6:05 pm 30 seats reserved
  - Add 7/21/26 – Fun Night
- New Business
  - ✓ Chuck's Celebration of Life: Everyone needs to be flexible; Lyn had sent an email to key people; Items were discussed and people will respond directly to Lyn with answers to her questions.
  - ✓ Discussion on items from the garage (i.e. leaf blower) being removed from LWC site and people not knowing where they are. Cheryl volunteered to put a dry erase board in the garage so that people taking items (for repair or whatever) can write a note to let others know.

- 9:30 Summer Service
  - ✓ Group discussed promotion items as well as current items that need to be changed to reflect summer hours: Website, Visitor Bags, facebook, and brochures. Flyers to neighborhood will need to reflect summer and fall hours
  - ✓ Suggestion: have name tags for the first two summer hour services so people get to know one another.
  - ✓ Marge will look at getting 'sticky' signs for doors reflecting summer activities
- Ripples
  - Positive feedback
  - Suggestion: include a 'volunteer opportunity corner' that lists immediate specific needs (maybe a couple each week)
  - Suggestion: when looking for volunteers, offer the opportunity to 'shadow' someone in that position

Closed with prayer led by Tim Awes at 7:45pm.