FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT

SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING—January 19, 2025

Fellowship Committee Members:

Mary Beth Gapinski & Leann Flanagan, Co-Chairs, Susan Deege, Sheryl Collins-Hart, Dona Reinertsen.

Fellowship Committee plans and coordinates the social events.

COFFEE HOUR:

After service coffee hours in the Garden Room have been very well attended. We appreciate the food brought in by members & friends to share at coffee hours and to stock our pantry. A carry-in is planned once a month when Steve and Sharon are with us. We are always grateful for kitchen help with preparation and clean-up.

FIRST FRIDAY EVENTS:

Thanks to our First Friday Hosts who volunteer to open their homes for these gatherings. Deborah Lee in July; Sierra Williams in August; Jim & Kate Daniels in September; Rich & Julie Bauer Cook in October; Chaunie & Logan Wolf in November.

OTHER EVENTS:

Fellowship hosted a First Friday at church on December 6, for Hanging of the Greens. Paul & Alice Miller provided their freshly cut, fragrant greens to adorn the whole church.

The Committee gratefully thanks the Board for approving new appliances for our kitchen. Memorial funds were used to purchase a new stove, refrigerator, & dishwasher.

The trash/recycle problem still exists. It takes a “village” to accomplish this task. Everyone using the building has to be on the same page—including our congregation. Resorting the bins is a dirty job that no one should be expected to do. HELP!!

Respectfully Submitted,

Mary Beth Gapinski & Leann Flanagan, Co-Chairs