## FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT - January 14, 2023

Fellowship Committee Members: Mary Beth Gapinski & Leann Flanagan, Co-Chairs, Dona Reinertsen, Board Liaison, 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 this church year. We appreciate all the food brought in by members and friends to add to our pantry supplies making a bountiful offering to enjoy with coffee and juice. We especially are grateful for the extra help in preparation and cleaning up after coffee hour.

Once a month when Steve Wiegenstein and Sharon Buzzard (our lay ministers) are with us, we offer a carry-in coffee hour to provide a more substantial lunch for all to enjoy while spending more conversation time.

## **First Friday Events:**

Thank you to our First Friday Hosts who volunteer to open their homes for these gatherings. Deborah Lee in July, Sierra Williams in August, Paul & Alice Miller in September, Susan Deege in October, Jim & Kate Daniels in November.

## Other Events:

Fellowship hosted a First Friday at church for the Hanging of the Greens followed by a carry-in.

Soup Luncheon, Sunday, December 2.

The committee ended the year with a resolution to solve the trash situation in the kitchen. The bins are labeled for "TRASH" and for "RECYCLE". A list of items that are approved for Quincy recycling is posted near the bins. Please use the bins appropriately. We do not have city pick up for our recycled items, so anytime you are able to transport those items please do so.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Beth Gapinski & Leann Flanagan, Co-Chairs