

Outreach Team Meeting

April 4, 2024

Members present: Frank Falzone, Rebecca Falzone, Stan Misiak, Edie Misiak, Jose Lopez, and Pastor Keith. Also joining our meeting was Greg Lydic.

Pastor Keith opened the meeting at 7:10 PM by opening in prayer.

We began with a discussion of **Greg Lydic's plan for a church outreach**, July 20, 2024 from 12 noon to 8 PM at the Berlin Township Park. He has rented the pagoda, senior center, and restrooms for the day. Plans are for a hayride, petting zoo, Bauchi court, games, a fire pit to roast marshmallow, and fireworks at night. He is also planning on having Christian music playing throughout the day, and opportunities for churches to bring special music, testimonies, and perhaps a short message from their pastor. He would like to see the churches involved in the Good Friday service to be represented that day. The church will have a booth or canopy with literature from the church and a banner advertising the church. He is planning on Zooming the event to relatives around the country. There will also be a presentation from the County to a man in the community who is on active military duty. Greg is also hosting a pig roast and family reunion at his son's house adjacent to the park. He has rented a Mister Softee truck to provide ice cream for everyone. Frank Falzone will be the point man in charge of this event. He and Greg will get together to scope out the property. Pastor will provide an email list of the pastors in the area for Frank to send a soft letter of introduction. We will see what interest is generated. Pastor will be on a mini-sabbatical leading up to this event, so the work will have to be done by others in the church.

Pastor reported that there is a **big yearly calendar** on the wall in the Fellowship hall where scheduled events are noted. But it might be helpful if we could set up a Google calendar accessible to all on the committee so that we can keep track of events planned.

We briefly discussed the **Chili Cookoff**. Dawn Bucciero has prepared sign-up sheets to indicate who will be making chili, and also bringing other food to fill in. Greg Lydic has agreed to be a judge for the event. Stanley and Frank will find the other two.

Our annual **mini-golf tournament** will be held at the Pleasant Valley Golf on Friday, May 31 at 4:30 PM with a rain date of Friday, June 7 at the same time.

Pastor brought to the attention of the group that **Option for Her**, a crisis pregnancy center in Cherry Hill, is in need of diapers and pullups to encourage women who perhaps have other children, and who may be considering an abortion because of financial hardship to keep their baby, and not abort. It was decided that this would be an excellent Mother's Day project for this year. Pastor will check with them as to the size of pullups needed.

Our next meeting will be on Thursday, May 9 at 7:00 PM on ZOOM.

Stanley Misiak closed the meeting in prayer at 8:20 PM