

House Church Leadership Committee MEETING
Church Annex
Date: 1/9/2018

Attendees:

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| Rick Gausmann | Chairman/HC Poquoson Central and West |
| Connie Topp | HC Running Man |
| Angela Render | HC Valmoore & HC Westover |
| Debbie Scott | |
| Karol Clark | |
| Sheila Horan | HC Woodlake & HC Coventry |
| Nate Garn | HC Grafton |

Missing:

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| Dave Kenneally | Vice-Chairman/HC Poquoson North |
| Sharon Bender | HC Tabb High & HC Carey's Chapel |
| Dave Stallard | HC Poquoson East |
| Dick & Kathy Stocchetti | HC Tabb Lakes & HC Kiln Creek |

House Churches without leaders:

HC Poquoson Central; HC Poquoson West

Old Business:

Checked roster of House Church leaders to post

New Business:

- **Upcoming events:**
 - **Pancake dinner hosted by HC Grafton: Saturday Feb. 10, 6:45 PM**
 - **Ash Wednesday: Feb. 14**
 - **Fish Fry – Knights of Columbus: Friday, Feb 16**
 - **Lenten Soup Suppers start Wednesdays during lent. Instructions are after the minutes.**
- **House churches have signed up for date as follows:**
 - **Feb 21: Woodlake Crossing/Coventry**
 - **Feb 28: Running Man**
 - **March 7: Valmoore/Westover**
 - **March 14: Poquoson North**
 - **March 21: Smaller Groups: Tabb, Kiln Creek, Cary's Chapel, Poq East**
- **Input was requested as to how we view the house churches. Responses are given below:**
 - **Keep people informed, connected**
 - **Sharing scripture**
 - **Community**
 - **Adult education**
 - **Helping each other; making church personal**
 - **Serve the community**
 - **Welcoming new members**
 - **Support the parish (Soup suppers or other ways)**

- **Social**
 - **Look after each other/help each other; give rides, help move**
 - **Fellowship**
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- Next meeting will be Tuesday, April 10, 2018 in the annex

House Church Lenten Soup Supper Guidelines

From the Community Life Committee, we have:

1. Community Life will set up the serving and dining area, provide pitchers of water, and prepare a green salad and bread or rolls for dinner. They want us to bring 8 to 10 crocks of soup and **arrive with our hot soup approximately 10 minutes early at 5:50 pm no later than 5:55 PM**. Please don't bring cream soups unless they are very hot at serving time (cream soups tend to go bad when sitting out). Dinner begins with a blessing/prayer (by the house church) at 6:00 pm.
2. House Church members are asked to be the **clean-up crew beginning at approximately 6:30pm**. The Community Life Committee will have one member in the kitchen to assist us with the location of supplies, etc. We will need house church members to:
 - a) **Clean out the Soup bowls and wash the soup bowls**
 - b) **drying and storing the bowls.**
 - c) **Put away the leftover salad and bread**
 - d) **Break down the serving area.**
 - e) **About 6:45PM: Clean up the eating area (clean up all water pitchers and trash, strip the tables and empty trash cans).**
 - f) The kitchen and the alcove should be completely cleaned up by 7PM so that after everyone can attend the service/program and then afterwards everyone is free to go home.