



## Membership Committee Report – Sally Borden

### MEMBERS

Nora Holt, Alma King, Faye Colling, Maysel Brooks, Sally Borden, ex-officio member, Rev. Drew Johnston

### MEETING TIME

Currently meet once a month on Wednesday mornings, but plan to change the meeting time to a Vesper Wednesday evening in the fall. Contact any member if you wish to come to a meeting or want more information about our activities.

### MEMBERSHIP FOCUS

A plan was devised and implemented to greet all new members, have visitors receive a welcome letter and invitation to join the Yahoo group, make name tags for all old and new members. Card signing for ill members or others in need has been re-established. Help with preparing a new Membership Directory that should be ready this spring. A new phone tree was developed to use to enhance communication within and among the congregation.

### ACTIVITIES

We have hosted/conducted the following activities from last May, 2007 to this May, 2008.

- Friday night movies in the spring, summer and fall, with our largest attendance at a movie in October, 2008 “Sicko”. We stopped showing movies due to the holidays and then because of the problem with no heat in Memorial Hall. We are anticipating resuming some more movie nights in the near future. We raised several hundred dollars in donations at these movies.
- Sundae Sundays in the summer – ice cream sundaes in the summer months. We raised about \$100, but the more important aspect was the ice cream.
- Dance in September for those aficionados of Rock n Roll. We raised \$90.
- Ethnic dinners in October and January—German food in October and Middle Eastern food in January. Good people and good fun. Several hundred dollars was raised.
- Orientations
  - A Pre-Orientation was held on a Sunday after church in January, 2008 with Rev. Drew John Johnston and committee members participating. 6 new or potential members attended.
  - Three two hour orientation sessions for new and potential members was held in March, 2008 with the help of Rev. Drew Johnston, Rev. Athena Kolbe, Anne D. Seeger, Alicia Biggers, Dan Weist, and David Lingholm.



### **STATISTICS**

14 people have signed the Membership book from 4/1/07 to 4/1/08, a large increase from recent previous years.

### **FUTURE PLANS**

- To hold more small group gatherings for social and and mental stimulation.
- To recruit more new members and enhance our membership activities.
- To maintain better contact with members who ill or having difficulties, primarily in conjunction with a Pastoral Care Committee.