

**Care of Creation Meeting**  
**April 15, 2014**

Present-Dawn Bolstad, Wes Licht, Barbara Voelker, Diane and John Wells

Regrets-Ginny Dodson

Welcome to Diane and John Wells

Events for 2014 - All events for the year were listed for everyone. To help the Wells know what we do the events were explained.

All year-Second weekend of the month make communion wafers from wheat flour, usually do this on the second Friday of the month at 9 am in the kitchen.

April-October - Community garden- Till and space out plots for the garden in April. Garden season ends Oct. 31. The COC has a garden plot to grow produce and flowers for the MCF. Food Pantry. We usually meet Monday mornings to pick the produce since Monday mornings is when the Pantry is open for donations. We can pick certain produce early on the weekend if Diane and John would like to help as well since they both work during the day.

April 26 and May 10 (time to be determined) First Communion Students - Make communion wafers as part of the First Communion teachings.

June-Sept Garden Market in main hallway

June 28 morning - Canoe trip

August 23 evening - Campfire/Sing-a-long

Oct 4 5pm Pet Blessing service as part of Saturday service

First Communion Students - Pastor Kelli will get back to us the number of students who will attend each session and the time slot we will be working with the students. The sessions are from 9-noon, we will be just part of that.

Communion Wafers from last weekend - The Communion wafers we made for laast weekend were not used. Unsure why they weren't used but Dawn froze them and thought they could be used for the April 27 services since there will also be Earth Day prayers as well that day.

Community Garden - Wes will email everyone when the ground is ready to be rototilled and we will set a day then. We will meet April 24 at 4pm to put up the new area of fence around the garden. Dawn and Todd will build the new platforms for the rain barrels before the garden is open to gardeners.

Garden plants/seeds - The group decided on plants and seeds that are needed for this year's COC plot. Dawn will buy these before we plant our garden.

Budget for 2014/15 - Mike Devine contacted the group per email and questioned our budget request of \$500 for the upcoming budget since so far this year we have only used \$130. Dawn responded that our ministry team is part of the Properties Committee and that they decided our budget. Dawn looked at what our expenses would be for the year and requested a budget of \$250. It was agreed that that amount was appropriate for the budget.

**Next meeting- May 20<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm.**