

## Care of Creation Ministry Meeting

January 19,2016

Present- Dawn Bolstad, Ginny Dodson, Barb Voelker, Wes Licht

Communion wafers-We will meet Friday, Feb 12 to make communion wafers for Feb. 14.

Wes will be unable to attend the next scheduled COC meeting. We will change the date to Monday Feb. 8 at 7pm.

Barb will be unable to attend March's meeting.

Discussion of this year's COC sponsored events---

We will offer a canoe trip this year. We hope to do this in June. Possible date Saturday, June 18<sup>th</sup>. Wes talked about a route on the WI River. We will ask about doing a "temple talk" a few weeks before the trip to promote it.

We will not do a campfire singalong this year.

We will start writing a small article for the newsletter that tells about local events that are available to members of the congregation that promote the natural world and how to enjoy God's creation. Events sponsored by the UW Arboretum, WI Wetlands, different prairie groups, and the Audubon society could be included.

We will need to focus on the Community Garden and it's upkeep this year. The fencing and posts need repair. Since our group is small we will have "work sessions" where all the gardeners can come and help with preparing the garden to be tilled and help with fixing the fence. We can provide food and drink at these sessions. We would hold these on a week day evening and/or a Saturday morning.

Pet Blessing Service- We will ask Pastor Kelli if she would like to continue to provide this

Next meeting—Monday Feb 8 at 7pm.