

Shared Ministries

July 10, 2017

Shared Ministries Commission consists of board members Ann Stackhouse, Heather Fullen, Art Fourman, and Jim Moore; Rudy Easterling, and Helen Wolf, representing BDM; Karen Dillon, representing CRC; and has recently welcomed Pat Krabacher, representing the Fund Stream and Partnership Initiative (FS&PI) (Nigerian Ministries). We are typically joined by David Shetler and Mary Boone.

Pat updated the group on FS&PI efforts to invite participation on their monthly phone conference as they seek ways to increase awareness of the ongoing needs with Nigerian Ministries.

Karen then updated us on another successful camping season. Approximately 140 campers and over 60 volunteers took part in the various summer camps, and we heard anecdotal reports of new persons becoming involved and excited about this ministry. Activities coming up are the Golf Outing on Aug. 12, which is a collaboration between CRC and BDM, a camp volunteers picnic, Cookie Camp, Winter Blast, and Safari Winter Blast for youth from the special needs camp. Other “camps” were noted such as Women’s Retreat, Quilting Camp, and the Men’s Retreat.

Helen shared about the very busy summer program experienced by the Disaster Ministries teams. Her report should be available separately. Their Annual Ice Cream Social is happening on August 5. In addition to the Golf Outing, they will be raising funds assisting with Parking at the Eaton Pork Festival.

Shared Ministries will be sponsoring a District Youth Event on Sunday, October 22, at Salem Church. We have asked Lee Saylor, Pastor at Salem, to lead this event along with others he and Karen Dillon will approach to assist. We will be promoting National Youth Conference and exploring interest in whether churches might like to utilize a district charter flight for travel.

We again reviewed the many signs of collaboration in different areas of the District with Bible Schools, shared special services, picnics, etc. Good things are happening!