



We Teach. We Question. We learn.

The Christian Education Committee seeks to educate and equip the people of Highland Presbyterian Church for living faithfully in God's world.

September 7, 2022

Adult Ed Meeting Minutes

Present: John Ferré, Linda Valentine, Melissa Worthey

1. On Rally Day, Sunday, August 21, we promoted ongoing adult classes (A Place at the Table and Feasting on the Word) and the fall speaker series.

2. The fall speaker series, a monthly luncheon in the Pleune-Mobely dining hall after the 11 a.m. service, will highlight the theme of "The Church as a Source of Hope":

- September 11: Jessica Maudlin, Coordinator of the Presbyterian Hunger Program, will discuss Earth care.
- October 16: Someone from Housing Partnership, Inc. will discuss the \$500,000 loan that HPC made to foster home ownership west of Ninth Street.
- November 13: Jim McGee, staff therapist at Kilgore Samaritan Counseling Center, will discuss mental health.

For the first luncheon, we plan on 20 attendees. (Kathleen is monitoring RSVPs.) Melissa will order food and beverages from Panera. Wayne will set up Friday afternoon, when – we hope – Rob will set up a microphone, computer, projector, and screen. Linda will meet the delivery person at 11:45 a.m. Sunday. Linda, Chris, and John will oversee food and beverage tables as well as clean up. Megan McCarty will serve as master of ceremonies.

Linda will ask Ken Burgess who the HPI speaker will be so that we can find out what the speaker's needs are.

3. We will begin working on spring plans during the October meeting. Linda suggested the theme of conflict.

4. Our next meeting will be Wednesday, October 5 at 5 p.m. on Zoom.