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**2019
ANNUAL REPORT**

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Membership in this church shall be open to all persons who are seeking a relationship with God and fellowship with a community of believers. We further affirm that membership is open to all persons regardless of race, age, ethnicity, religion, national origin, physical health challenge, mental health challenge, gender identity, sexual identity, economic status, immigration status, marital status, or educational status.

Mission Statement

We are called together to worship God, united by the Holy Spirit, and chosen as instruments of God's purpose to teach, support and serve all people. We witness to the church, the community and the world by showing joy in the faith and using our talents to praise God.

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2019 PASTOR'S ANNUAL REPORT

By Pastor Narda Druckenmiller

As a partner in the service of God and Church of the Apostles UCC, I am humbled to be the pastor of our small, but faithful church family. I would like to express my sincere thanks to our Consistory, Church Teams, Staff, and each of you for the work and support for this church throughout this past year.

I am reminded of one of my favorite hymns entitled *Called as Partners in Christ's Service* that was written by Jane Parker Huber in 1981 for an event of the Presbyterian General Assembly to celebrate the partnership of women and men in the service of the church. The first verse is:

*Called as partners in Christ's service, called to ministries of grace,
We respond with deep commitment fresh new lines of faith to trace.
May we learn the art of sharing, side by side and friend with friend,
Equal partners in our caring to fulfill God's chosen end.*

We are so blessed by our quality Staff, Consistory members, Team leaders and members. These dedicated individuals who give in extraordinary ways to make our ministry here at Church of the Apostles UCC prosper. Each of these individuals give heart and soul to bless the life of this church and myself as pastor. Some of their work you see, and other duties are behind the scenes. Yet all are truly committed to their positions here at Apostles. I know we all share in our deep appreciation for these individuals. I am sure I speak for all of us when I share that we are extremely grateful to our outgoing Consistory President and Consistory members for their service and leadership among us. We look forward to working with our new members who have answered their call to serve on our behalf and look forward to their leadership among us.

*Christ's example, Christ's inspiring, Christ's clear call to work and worth,
Let us follow, never faltering, reconciling folk on earth.
Men and woman, richer, poorer, all God's people, young and old,
Blending human skills together gracious gifts from God unfold.*

It has been said that we are in an age of somewhat limited resources within the church. Around Apostles it is evident that there is a willingness to ensure that our resources – time, talent, dollars, physical spaces, etc. – are being used to their fullest potential.

With this in mind our Stewardship and Finance Team proposed to Consistory that we change from Edward Jones Investments to United Church Funds which gives us more of a say with the investments and we can use our monies without penalty if needed. And to change our insurance provider from Brotherhood Mutual to the Insurance Board, which works only with Churches and gave us better rates.

Once again we are a 5 for 5 church within our denomination, giving generously to Our Churches Wider Mission, One Great Hour of Service, Strengthen the Church, Neighbors in Need, Christmas Fund. Also, the Love Offering for Hartman Center and a special offering for Habitat for Humanity.

Other ways we have partnered with missions and agency's is through Silver Express, A.C.T Fund, Hoffman Homes for Youth, NGA, Waynesboro Community and Human Services – School Supplies, Shoes for Esther House, Sock Tree; Church World Service – 15 Clean up Buckets for disaster relief. All this is evidence that we are committed to being in covenant, to reconciliation, to reaching out and sharing our gifts in response to what we have been given. Well done Apostles!

*Thus new patterns for Christ's mission, in a small or global sense,
Help us bear each other's burdens, breaking down each wall or fence.
Words of comfort, words of vision, words of challenge, said with care,
Bring new power and strength for action, make us colleagues, free and fair.*

Our small but active community has been intentional about offering opportunities for fellowship, spiritual growth, education, and meaningful worship experiences. In January we hosted the first of four gatherings for Social Seniors. For the Lenten season we focused on a series on the Beatitudes during worship. Once again we enjoyed gathering on Sunday mornings to discuss the Still Speaking Writers groups Lenten Devotionals. We joined with Trinity UCC for Maundy Thursday where we experienced what it might have been like to be present at the Last Supper. Here at Apostles we hosted the service of Tenebrae on Good Friday, sharing worship with Trinity UCC. For this year's Penn Central Conference Annual Meeting our Lay, Life and Work Team provided all the cookies for the hospitality table.

In June the culmination of months of meeting and planning brought us to a time of looking back, remembering, celebrating but looking forward into the future when we celebrated the 50th Anniversary of the building here at Apostles. Our celebration began with a catered dinner on Saturday evening followed by a free concert given by Sweet Life Music. Sunday morning our worship truly was a time of celebration as we welcomed back "old friends" for an Alumni Choir, saw previous pastor's return and preach and honor one instrumental in the building project – Don McCleaf. June also saw the youth plant a vegetable garden in one of our Community Garden plots. With the summer months upon us we looked forward to worshipping outdoors once a month.

In August our Wildlife and Pollinator Habitat once again became a source of education open to the community as we sponsored the 3rd Monarch Program, with the help of Julie Shindle. Being part of a group of people who strive to care

for the environment and who enjoy being in the outdoors, an intergenerational activity took us canoeing and kayaking on the Conococheague. In September we enjoyed our annual Church Picnic. This year's Pets & Blessings event had to be cancelled due to inclement weather and was postponed until next October. This year we had 8 persons and one dog walk in the 48th Annual Waynesboro Crop Walk. October also saw us offer our second Healing Service, Annual Meeting and a trip to a local Corn Maze. November we hosted the Waynesboro Fellowship of Churches annual Thanksgiving Service and I was asked to preach. In December we celebrated Hanging of the Greens and hosted the Wayne Band as they held their Holiday Concert here at Apostles. Once again a group enjoyed setting a time aside to gather to discuss the Advent Devotionals from the Still Speaking Writers Group. We did manage to get a small group together to go Christmas Caroling to our homebound and Nursing home members, proving numbers can be deceiving.

*So God grant us for tomorrow ways to order human life,
That surround each person's sorrow with a calm that conquers strife.
Make us partners in our living, our compassion to increase,
Messengers of faith, thus giving hope and confidence and peace.*

As is often the case in the life of a community there have been challenges and ups and downs. In March we welcomed five new members into our church family. In May we said farewell to a dedicated and longtime member, Betty Lynerd, as she ended her earthly life. Then in July we celebrated with the families of Bentley Kratochvil and Jaxon Walker at their baptisms.

It was with a heavy heart that we said goodbye to Randy Cramer as he resigned from Consistory and moved on in his faith journey to attend elsewhere.

Some other opportunities I took part in to represent Church of the Apostles in the larger church and in the community were: Led the prayer at the Martin Luther King, Jr Breakfast, attended 4 meetings of Fellowship of Churches and hosted the Annual Fellowship Summer Picnic again. Joined other clergy at the Mid-Winter Clergy Convocation in Harrisburg. Represented Apostles in June at the PCC Annual Meeting at Susquehanna University, and the Spring and Fall meetings of the Mercersburg Association. Another highlight was the Habitat for Humanity Home Dedication in November and meeting the family.

Moving into a new year and the future here at Apostles there are several areas to focus and build upon. Worship Team is committed to enhancing the worship experience through the new audio/visual system. The Christian Education Team and Worship Team have committed to develop and implement children and youth programming. The thought is not to wait until we have many children and youth coming, plan and start programming so that when children and youth

attend we will be ready to have children's church. We will continue to offer intergenerational activities throughout the year such as the canoeing/kayak trip, corn maze, etc...

The hope is to get a youth group up and running again. There are several young people eligible for Confirmation. Plans are to join the current program that Trinity UCC in Waynesboro and Zion UCC in York share and have been doing together for several years.

A women's group called "Spiritual Sisters" is in the works. Decisions as to how often to meet still need to be determined. This will be an evening gathering for those who work during the daytime. And all of us are all called as ministers of the gospel to bring new people into our community. Apostles truly is a welcoming church so let's get to work!

I end by thanking you all for your personal support and prayers for me. Your goodwill and partnership in the mission of our church makes serving as your Pastor most meaningful and a privilege. May God bless you with every good thing in the year ahead, and may you find great meaning and satisfaction in the mission of serving and sharing the love of God in Christ in your daily walk.

Blessings for the journey,
Pastor Narda

PASTORAL RELATIONS TEAM

The primary function of the Pastoral Relations Committee is to support and maintain an open relationship between the congregation and the pastor in order to enhance the effectiveness of the church's ministry. The committee serves in two primary ways:

1. as an advisory group to the pastor: sharing ideas, dreams, expectations, and concerns of the congregation with the pastor;
2. as a support group for the pastor's leadership: interpreting roles, functions, boundaries, opportunities, and needs of the pastor to the congregation.

The goal of a Pastoral Relations Committee is to promote faithful, shared ministry between the pastor and the congregation. The committee works in a context of confidentiality, support, care, and honesty with the pastor, while promoting healthy communication in the congregation as a whole.

Bruce Barr, Linda Ritchey and Randy Cramer, 2019 Team Leader

SPIRITUAL COUNCIL

The Spiritual Council members are the Elders of the current Consistory: Richard Hovis, Judy Fitz, Mary Lou Misner and Julia Cramer, Leader. They meet, as necessary, for organization and structure, spiritual needs of the pastor and members, Constitution and By-Law revisions, pastor and staff evaluations for salary recommendations.

ARCHIVE TEAM

The Archive Committee maintains our archives and artifacts, and assists people in the community who request information from our St. Paul and Harbaugh church record books. Several families donated bulletins and booklets back to the church archives this year from the St. Paul and Harbaugh churches. The team also provided a historical display for the 50th Anniversary Celebration in June.

Martha Smith and Linda Ritchey, Leader

STEWARDSHIP AND FINANCE TEAM

An audit was performed to review 2018 transactions in the checking account.

Three important financial changes were made in 2019:

- Our checking account was transferred from BB&T to F&M Trust.
- Our investments were transferred from Edward Jones to United Church Funds, a faith-based and socially responsible connection with the United Church of Christ that respects our culture and theological views.
- Our liability and property insurance was transferred from Brotherhood Mutual to the UCC Insurance Board, providing us a substantial cost savings.

We continue to have a balanced operating spending plan while protecting our investments for the future of the church.

Linda Ritchey, Treasurer; Judy Fitz, Financial Secretary; Bob Benchoff, Mary Lou Misner, and Donna Haugh, Team Leader

CHRISTIAN OUTREACH TEAM

We have been extremely busy this past year:

UCC Special Offerings included One Great Hour of Sharing, Neighbors in Need, Strengthen the Church, Veterans of the Cross (Christmas Fund), and Hartman Center Love Offering. We took a special offering for Incarnation UCC in Newport, Pa, to help when their church property was flooded.

Other out-of-town Ministries: (1) Hoffman Homes for Children with Birthday Cards that included money, Christmas Gifts, and donating to their silent auction. (2) Sponsoring Nelwin Adling of the Philippines through Global Ministries Child Sponsorship Program semiannually and also with cards, pictures and a T-shirt from our anniversary celebration, notes, candy, all kinds of school supplies with a backpack. (3) Church World Service with 15 clean-up buckets that can be sent around the world to aid people in disaster areas.

Community Outreach activities include Trinity House with Silver Express Food delivery monthly, Waynesboro Human Services with all funds from our ACT Fund for their Weekend Backpack Food Program, all monies from our Garden Produce in the summer, Back to School supplies, and stockings from our Christmas collection. Waynesboro Homeless Shelter by collecting slightly used shoes for their fundraiser, Pet Blessing at Red Run Park, Waynesboro Area Crop Walk, NGA In-Gathering. We took a special offering for our Local Habitat for Humanity house that was built in Waynesboro this year. Also showed the movie Risen during Easter.

We sent cards to many members and visited our homebound members with Christmas Caroling. We continue to participate in Social Seniors in conjunction with Trinity UCC in Waynesboro, and Trinity UCC in State Line and meet the 2nd Monday of each month alternating Churches with informative programs and refreshments.

We certainly are grateful for all the support from this congregation in the many Outreach Ministries during the past year.

Linda Hovis, Donna Levick, Sondra & Nevin Monn, Donna Haugh, Jean High, Mary Lou Misner, Tori VanReenen, Julia and Randy Cramer, and Judy Fitz, Team Leader.

WORSHIP TEAM

January

Team formed. Bert Hovermale volunteered to lead the team.

February

Nothing noted

March

Pastor Narda asked the Worship Team to develop a Safe Worship Plan. The Plan describes how we will respond to an emergency during worship. Emergencies may include medical, fire, weather, and as the recent events have reminded us, active shooter situations.

April

Nothing noted

May

Summer outdoor worship services are planned

June

Nothing noted

July

Monthly written team report initiated
Documented problems with the current sound system
Developed a Functional Needs Statement for a new sound system
Planning for end of summer outdoor service and fall healing service

August

Conducted outdoor service at the pollinator habitat on August 25th
Solicited quotes for a new audio/visual system (one quote received)

September

Planning for healing service in October
Planning for support of Community Thanksgiving service
Planning for Advent and Christmas services
Planning for Advent Devotional discussion group
Published newsletter article to explain the need for a new audio/visual system

October

Participated in CROP Walk October 13th. Children's message that day supported the theme.
Published newsletter article about the healing service
Conducted healing service October 20th
Continued planning for Community Thanksgiving, Advent, and Christmas Eve services
Secured approval of the new audio/visual system at the Church's annual meeting

November

Published newsletter article and bulletin announcement about the Advent
Devotional discussion group
Coordinated with Lay Life and Work Team to host Community Thanksgiving
Service on November 23rd
Initial deposit paid to the audio/visual system vendor; equipment purchased.
Scheduling electrical work and audio/visual system installation.

December

Advent Devotional discussion group started on the 1st
Hanging of the Greens was begun during the service on the 1st and finished
after worship
A soup and bread meal followed worship
The Wayne Band gave a community concert at Apostles at 3 PM on the 1st.
December 1st was a Big Day at Church of the Apostles.
We had a beautiful Christmas Eve service that was well attended. The
Apostles Choir made its return, and we were treated to solos by Andrew
Druckenmiller and Mark Lux.
Electrical service for the new audio/visual system was installed on
December 30th.

Worship Team Objectives for 2020

Complete installation of the new audio/visual system.
Explore new and creative ways to worship, including music, drama, our senses,
and visual aids.
Finish the Safe Worship Plan. This has been set aside while we worked on
other things, but additional shootings in places of worship remind us that this
needs to be done.
Develop and deliver more children's programming. "Programming"
encompasses the full spectrum of church activity – worship, church school,
and social time. While it's true that we don't have many children who
regularly attend services now, waiting until more children come to start
developing children's programming is a poor strategy. We think it much
better to adopt a "build it and they will come" approach.
Deepen our understanding of the healing service as an act of reconciliation, not
just a prayer for an end to suffering. Explore the possibility of reinstituting
the passing of Christ's peace – not as meet, greet, and hug – but to express
in the biblical sense, "We have no dispute with our neighbors. Peace exists
between and among us. We are ready to come to the table."
Continue and, where appropriate, expand our successes with respect to outdoor
services, partnering with Trinity UCC (especially during Lent, Easter, Advent,
and Christmas), and being an active member of the Waynesboro area faith
community.

LAY, LIFE AND WORK TEAM

January

Call for new LLW committee members was announced.

February

Laurie Hovermale volunteered join and lead the committee.

March

Nothing Noted

April

First LLW organizational committee meeting was held and a plan was established for the remainder of the year.

LLW stands ready to assist the congregation who may have a death in the family and would like food or a gathering after the service.

LLW decided that the annual Ladies Social would not occur this year to all the focus to be on the 50th anniversary of the Church to be celebrated in June.

May

Biodegradable paper supplies for the kitchen were purchased and stocked for use.

June

The LLW provided 15 dozen cookies for Pastor Narda to take to the UCC annual meeting held June 7/8.

The LLW committee assisted the 50th anniversary committee to set up the social hall for the 50th anniversary celebration held on June 8th.

The LLW provided light refreshments after the church service on June 9th.

July

Nothing Noted

August

Planning meeting held for the annual church picnic scheduled for September 8th.

Picnic sign up sheets were distributed in the Narthex and Social Hall.

Review of the 2019 costs and estimated expenses was conducted.

2020 budget submitted for consideration at \$400 (equal to 2019 budget).

September

Organized and oversaw the annual Church Picnic. We appreciated Chris Bobb's assistance with grilling the meats and the congregation's provision of covered dishes to share.

October

Organized and oversaw the congregational potluck luncheon held prior to the church's annual meeting on October 27, 2019.

November

Prepared and provided light refreshments of pie, sweet breads, cookies and beverages for the Waynesboro Community Fellowship of Churches Service on November 23rd

Met on November 27th to retrieve decorations from storage that will be hung during the December 1st Hanging of the Greens Service and assigned roles for committee members participating in the service.

December

Hanging of the Greens was begun during the service and finished after the completion of worship.

LLW prepared and served a light lunch of soup, bread, dessert and beverages after worship and prior to the completion of decorating.

LLW Plan for 2020

January – Take down the Greens.

February – Meet to review yearly calendar and establish dates for socials and the picnic.

May/June – Ladies and Men's social

September – Outdoor Worship Service/Annual Picnic

October – Potluck luncheon/Annual Meeting

December – Hanging of the Greens

Our goal is to continue to support the life and work of our church through planning activities and meals and lending support to our pastor and congregation. We take this opportunity to thank the congregation for their support and help.

Team Members: Sondra Monn, Linda Hovis, Donna Levick, Bev Fitz, Tory VanReenen, and Laurie Hovermale, Team Leader.

50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Our congregation joyously celebrated its 50th Anniversary the weekend of June 8-9, 2019.

The celebration began in Fellowship Hall on Saturday evening with smiles, handshakes, hugs and greetings! A special historical slide show created by Linda Ritchey was showing as everyone arrived to be seated. Pastor Narda enthusiastically welcomed everyone, recognized the special guests, the Anniversary Team and the Archive Team before offering the blessing.

In addition to enjoying the delicious meal catered by Keystone Family Restaurant there was lots of reminiscing, catching up and time to view the slide show. Following the meal Pastor Narda invited everyone to walk up front to see the historical memorabilia display and then she introduced the new church slogan printed on the Anniversary T-shirts:



At 7:00 pm participants eagerly moved to the sanctuary for an uplifting, motivational concert by "Sweet Life Music", husband wife duo Carol & Mark Frigm, of Columbia, PA. The concert was provided in loving memory of Audrey Eshelman by her family.

The Sunday service of Worship and Celebration at 10:00 am featured an Alumni Choir that provided special music under the direction of Guest Director Daniel Deatrich assisted by Susan Gift and accompanied by our Organist James Heefner.

The Rev. William R. Swisher and his wife, Annabelle, attended and Rev. Swisher shared memories of the formation of The Church of the Apostles, UCC during the children & youth message time.

The Rev. Beth Firme former member of the congregation and ordained pastor of St. Stephen's UCC in Cascade, MD, was the keynote speaker who shared fond memories of growing up in our congregation and delivered a most inspiring sermon highlighting the congregation's ministry of mission and service, and called the congregation to continue this legacy into the future.

New inside doors between the narthex and the educational wing were dedicated during the Litany of Thanksgiving and Service and words of remembrance were given by Charles Geesaman, Vice President at Waynesboro Construction, Inc.

The doors and jamb were donated and installed in loving memory of Donald G. McCleaf by Waynesboro Construction, Inc. Don was Assistant Chair of the Building Committee here at Apostles and V.P. at Waynesboro Construction, Inc., who built our building. He was the project manager who oversaw the construction during his over 30-year career with the company.

Pastor Narda and Rev. Firme then co-officiated in the celebration of Holy Communion using a Liturgy for Church Anniversary by T. L. Wetzel. The service concluded with the hymn "Renew Your Church", the Charge and Benediction, Threefold Amen, Silent Meditation and Postlude "Now Thank We All Our God". The church is most grateful to all who attended and participated in this milestone celebration and we note the following additional acknowledgements:

Altar flowers were provided by Nancy Dinterman

Historical Slide Show and DVDs for members were prepared by Archives Team Leader Linda Ritchey

Linda & Martha Smith, Team member, prepared the historical memorabilia display

Alumni Choir members were: Bob & Shelley Benchoff, Bob & Carol Eberly, Pastor Narda, Rachel and Andrew Druckenmiller, Judy Fitz, Susan Gift*, Norma Hess*, Linda Hovis, Wayne Knepper*, Hailee Leidig, Alice McCleaf and Tory VanReenen;

** former Church of the Apostles, UCC choir directors*

The Anniversary Photographer was Linda Ritchey

Anniversary Team members: Judy Fitz, Richard Hovis, Mary Lou Misner, Pastor Narda Druckenmiller and Bob Benchoff, Team Leader.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION TEAM

Pastor Narda has a special Children's Message each Sunday for the Child in Us All, and mostly provides the props and treats.

Children's Sunday School is a time for the children to take a break during the worship service to be in fellowship with each other, reflect on the Pastor's Children's message, color, play, read a story or see a video.

The children's offerings were designated to support a child in the Phillippines, Nelwin Adling, through the Global Ministries of the UCC.

Julia & Randy Cramer, Bob Benchoff, and Mary Lou Misner, Team Leader

POLLINATOR & WILDLIFE HABITAT

Our season began in early spring when the Monarch Waystation and Walking Trail signs were brought out from winter storage to be reinstalled and the nectar garden early weeding was completed.



In May we advertised and shared 140 young milkweed and 6 fennel plants from the nectar garden with 11 interested church and community members so they could establish butterfly gardens. Several of the recipients plan to establish official Monarch Waystations. New mulch was

then added to the nectar garden. We hosted Julie Shindle's butterfly program in the Fellowship Hall in August. Julie introduced the group to the Monarch and Black Swallowtail butterflies and how to raise the caterpillars to adults and release them. Some participants shared their experiences raising caterpillars and beginners asked many important questions. Monarch caterpillar nurseries were distributed to those who preregistered and all participants were invited to visit the Habitat. Julie provided many caterpillars for adoption and others were collected from the nectar garden. Participants were invited to return to the Habitat throughout the season to adopt caterpillars and to gather milkweed leaves to feed their caterpillars.

We had a spectacular sunflower bloom for the church and community and increased the number of bouquets given out to fourteen due to Pastor Narda and the worship team holding the August outdoor worship service under a tent on the grass near the nectar garden.

As the sunflowers and milkweed plants matured, the wildlife enjoyed the harvest and several church and community members were able to gather some of the sunflower heads and milkweed pods for home feeding and planting.



Many thanks to all the Habitat volunteers; Julie for her butterfly program, Dan Ritchey for expanding and mowing the walking paths and especially Ernie Fitz for his time, skill, tractor equipment and supplies to plant the sunflowers and to mow the Habitat at the end of the season.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Habitat for Humanity of Franklin County in partnership with Thrivent Financial, county churches and the Knepper family completed a new home at 228 Dickinson Avenue here in Waynesboro this year.

The project, entitled FAITH BUILD 2019, began with a March 1st Kickoff Event held at the Parlor House restaurant, continued with the April 6th Onsite Project Consecration and culminated with the November 17th Open House and Dedication with the Kneppers.



Pastor Narda represented our congregation at these events, we supported the project with our prayers, and when it became evident that there was an urgent need for funds we collected a special offering during November totaling \$1,450. This extra effort along with other church offerings and the continued matching funds of Thrivent Financial enabled this project to be fully funded. Thank you for generously supporting this local Faith Build with your prayers and offerings !

Details for the FAITH BUILD 2020 project will soon be announced. We plan to continue with our prayers and a special offering or fund raiser and to increase our support in other ways, perhaps providing meals for the construction crews and joining in on the home construction and finishing. This year we had a painting crew ready, but we weren't able to match schedules.

PROPERTY/OUTDOOR MINISTRY TEAM

The Team performed many tasks in 2019:

- Completed the annual service to maintain the mower and air conditioners
- Completed Spring weeding and mulching in flower beds. Planted and watered two container pots; flower beds at the side entrance; four hanging plants
- Installed a tankless water heater
- Trimmed branches and had large, dead trees removed professionally
- Contracted with Real Kill Termite & Pest Control for year-round treatments
- Completed the Fall outside property clean-up
- Kept the lawn mowed and managed snow removal
- Acquired cleaning supplies and monitored Sextons

Building & Grounds Maintenance is the new title for this Team. Our Lawn Care contractor, Dan Ritchey, will now also perform other outdoor tasks and snow removal.

A new sound system for the sanctuary was approved to be installed next year. Worship Team has taken the lead in the project.

Randy Cramer, Nancy Dinterman, Nevin Monn and Bruce Barr, Chair
Ad Hoc help: Robert Benchoff, Mary Lou Misner

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