

## Social Concerns Meeting Minutes 6/9/2025

Present: Lois Robson, Julie LeCaptain, Julie Testin & Al Testin, & Jodi Ballard- (via phone)

Opening prayer

Monthly food drive: We will continue with drives focusing on the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Julie T will write up a blurb for the bulletin and Lois will print off a list of 25 needed items to have available for parishioners.

Bake Sale for Bus Tickets: We raised approximately \$1400 at the bake sale that purchases more than 2750 tickets for MCO to distribute.

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“Baby Shower” donations for Bridgehaven and Birth Right filled 2 car. Over \$450 in financial donations was also received. This money was used to purchase diapers, wipes, shampoos, lotions and several items of clothing.

Parish’s 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary: Julie Testin attended a meeting in June as a representative from our committee to see if there were other ways we could collaborate with them. This did lead to a discussion about our budget. Lois will contact Ron Junge to see if he can attend our next meeting to answer questions.

Clean up project: 5 people showed up on Wednesday, May 14 to help of client of aging services who needed quite a bit of yard work done. As a bonus Dave LeCaptain was able to fix a broken water fountain for the grateful client to enjoy once again.

First Presbyterian Meals: The committee members will continue to look for a Sunday new can volunteer as a group.

Chains Interrupted’s Red Sand Sunday will be held on June 21 & 22 to bring awareness to human trafficking. Nikki Stallman is taking care of all the arrangements.

Closing prayer

Our next meeting is August 11, 2025 @ 6:15