**Opportunities for Service and Fellowship**

Fall is a busy and exciting time here at NRC. We are planning our Flea Market for September 25th and are looking forward to starting in-person Sunday School on September 19th. Additionally there are opportunities for you to be part of the leadership of NRC and to help guide our future. Please pray about how you can help strengthen our NRC community in the ways detailed below:

**For the Flea Market**

Several of the folks working on the upcoming Flea market met last week to assess our readiness for this event. While we have gotten a good number of volunteers, we did find that we have “holes” in some significant spots as follows;

1)      Parking attendants – these folks can help by directing traffic for parking near the parsonage and in the field by the parsonage

a.      3 more needed from 2 pm-4 pm

2)      Cashiers- This is an inside position needed to look at the food order slips folks bring you, calculate what they owe, make the correct change and store the order slips (for later inventory). It works best in pairs.

a. 1 more needed from 11 am-2 pm

b. 1 more needed from 2 pm-5 pm

3)      Kitchen Help

a.     1 more needed from 2 pm-5pm

4)      Runners---need someone for the 9-12 slot

a.       We will need someone to periodically collect money from the ticket taker for parking

b.      We will need someone to periodically collect food orders from vendors and deliver their food

5)      Relief

a.       Provide relief throughout the day for the parking attendants

If you can’t commit to the entire time slot as stated above, please let us know if you would be able to cover a “mini-shift” (1 hour or 2?) during these times. Please contact Ellen to let her know if you can help fill in these vacancies. Also feel free to see Lynne Barnard Avveduti on the day of the Flea market to check if you can be of any assistance. We are grateful for any help you can provide to help this be a successful event

Don’t forget to sign up with Ellen to make our famous NRC Chili, Veggie Soup, Chowder and PIES!!!!!!

**For Sunday School**

We are still in need of Sunday School teachers and assistants for 4th grade through High School. If you’re interested, please reach out to Sabrina at christianed@niskayunareformed.org. We’d love to see returning folks and new faces! Sincere thanks and hope to hear from you soon!

**Leadership Position**

The Consistory is praying to the Holy Spirit for spiritual guidance and direction. We ask members of this congregation to step forward in grace and confirm their interest in a Deacon vacancy on our Consistory.

We ask for inspiration for a member who has served as a deacon or elder in the past to indicate their interest in serving out this term. We ask that God’s spirit bless this individual who is willing to commit to attending Consistory meetings once a month until the end of 2022. If you feel called to this position, please contact Suzi O’Brien at suzinuke@gmail.com

**For the Future of the Church**

As we did in 2014, we are asking members to prayerfully consider taking part in the search process and to self-nominate to the Consistory. We believe that the search committee should consist of seven to nine members made up of individuals representing our music ministry, our Christian education program, our youth, our mission and service outreach and other areas that are important in the life of our church and God’s work on Earth. Pastoral Search Committee members are charged with reviewing the information from the 2014 Transition Team and our most recent profile for relevance and accuracy. Many items from the previous transition period remain the same. Other items will need to be updated to include the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic and our previous pastor’s departure on the life of our congregation. We would ask that folks genuinely interested in self-nominating should consider their talents in the following areas and forward their names to Suzi O’Brien at suzinuke@gmail.com by September 19th for consideration by Consistory.

In your email, include a sentence or two about the relevant qualities that you would bring to the search committee. All names will be considered based on these qualities. Please be sure to include your contact information, including cell phone and personal email address.

We are confident that our congregation has the enthusiasm, wisdom and caring to guide us on a successful path during our search.