

Fellowship Team Report November 11, 2019

The team's next quarterly meeting will be held in December, but the following is a report submitted by Martha Hawk-Nagle regarding the team's most recent fellowship event....Oktoberfest.

Oktoberfest 2019 was held Sunday, October 20, 2019 following the late services led by a sub-committee that included: Martha Hawk-Nagle, Pam Glenn, Ellen Ney, Marcia Oxenrider, Joyce Roy and Kathy Holmes.

Unofficially, 144 adults and children attended the event in fellowship hall with plenty of Oktoberfest music. Children took part in the costume parade and decorated pumpkins at the craft table organized by Kim Holland. Joe Hunter and his kitchen crew prepared an Oktoberfest menu that included: bratwurst, hot dogs, rolls, sauerkraut, potato salad, tossed salad, apple butter, birch beer and a variety of desserts that were donated by members of the congregation. Pastors Horner, Brock & Frey were judges for the "best apple pie" contest. The event concluded with the traditional "chicken dance" and prayer. More than \$300 in donations were collected at the event.

Meanwhile, T&G is scheduled for Sunday, November 24th anchored by Kathy Holmes and Kristi Hoffman and supported by Dona Norris, Ellen Ney, Beth Reeser, Joe Hunter, Beth Mauer and Rick Sten. The volunteer and donation tables have been up since the first weekend in November. After just 2 weeks, we are off to a great start with many duties being filled for kitchen prep, clean up, serving, carving, packing and delivering. Donations are also doing well and we will be receiving \$250 from Thrivent and another \$300 in Gift cards from Giant Food Stores. We anticipate an increase in meals this year with the number exceeding 300.

At our quarterly December meeting, we will create our timeline of events for 2020.

Respectfully Submitted,
Rick Sten

