

## **Membership Committee**

The Membership Committee has worked this year to bring our congregation closer together as we grow in our commitment to God, to our church, and to each other.

In January, we welcomed our new pastor, the Rev. Steve Graves, and his wife, Susie, with a reception following church. We held two receptions following members' funerals. The Committee hosted breakfast meals for Easter, Kirkin' o' the Tartans, and Rally Day.

A schedule for monthly luncheon on the second Sunday of each month was set up. The Session, the Diaconate, and permanent committees were responsible for these meals. Our Committee contacted the different entities to help whenever needed. We made sure that all supplies were available in the kitchen. A 2017 schedule has been prepared and is on the next page. This committee hosted the Christmas Dinner on December 11. We also hosted an ice cream social in August.

The Committee assisted and supported Pastor Steve's short-term Bible studies in 2016 on some Wednesday evenings. Engage was very successful. We also assisted in providing and planning meals before Lent and Advent services.

We continue to maintain the kitchen with special cleaning and by purchasing supplies needed for luncheons, dinners, and receptions.

The committee for 2016:

Faith Dickman

Phil & Carole Ferguson

Lois Johnson

Bianca Martin

Martha Ann McCaskill

Carolyn Smith

Respectfully submitted,

Marth Ann McCaskill, Chair