***Strangers No Longer Meeting: January 17th at 7:00 pm (Zoom)***

1. Opening Prayer (TBD)

1. Strangers No Longer Updates:
   1. Current focus of organization is advocacy (planning a Lobby Day in Lansing on February 28th); anyone who is interested in participating can contact Rich and Kathy Faba, advocacy group chairs ([rkfaba@aol.com](mailto:rkfaba@aol.com))
   2. Fundraiser Luncheon Updates (Pat)
      1. New date: Sunday, April 23rd at the Ukrainian Cultural Center from 1:00-4:00 ($30/ticket)
2. Christian Service Update:
   1. Questions
3. New/Continued Business for Circle:
   1. Yearly parish donation to Strangers No Longer (waiting for more information)
   2. Souper Bowl of Caring: February 10th-11th (we are one of the charities that will receive funds)
   3. Lenten Communion Service
      1. Date TBD (looking at mid-late March: 3/9, 3/16, 3/23)
      2. We need to decide about bringing in outside resources (music, homily)
      3. *Will need to select 3 songs*: opening, closing, communion
      4. *Will need to select Gospel reading*
      5. *Will need to write:* welcome, opening prayer, prayers of faithful, closing prayer
      6. *Will need volunteers* *for service* (will talk about this in February)
   4. Easter Baskets
      1. Will be discussed at Thursday’s Christian Service meeting; more information to follow
      2. *We will* *need assistance with: donations for baskets, putting baskets together*
      3. We will need to determine which groups to give to (Mujeres, asylum families with Sr. Val, St. Clements kids’ choir, Freedom House)
      4. We can purchase cloth cubes and cellophane with group funds
   5. Fundraiser Luncheon
      1. I will talk to Nancy and Marisol about seeing which of the Mujeres women need help with buying tickets
      2. *Assistance needed: set-up, tear-down, wine bottles, basket donations (I can create signup genius)*
4. Preparation for next meeting:
   1. Next Meeting: Tuesday, February 21st
   2. Agenda: Julie
   3. Minutes: Rose
   4. Opening/closing prayer: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
   5. Communication with Kathy Chadick (bulletin): Julie
   6. Communication with Michelle Hayes (Facebook): Fiona
   7. Communion Service Writing:
      1. Welcome and opening prayer: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
      2. Prayers of the Faithful: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
      3. Closing prayer: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. Closing Prayer (TBD)