

## **CONGREGATIONAL LIFE Ministry Team Minutes**

**Last Meeting Date:** 6/9/09

### **Attendees:**

Elizabeth Hensel  
Margaret Zweig  
Jean Monson  
Dong Pham  
Karen Herbrich  
Deni Lundwall  
Emilie Larson  
Pastor Dismer

Excused: N/A

**Items that may require action:** N/A

**Items that may require budget/finance coordination:** N/A

### **Ministry Team Minutes:**

**Picnic Re-Cap:** Discussed suggestions for the picnic for next year. Overall, good turn out, 300 people served

**Prayer Coordinator Discussion:** Margaret Zweig provided research of what other congregations do for Prayer Ministry. Discussion around how we find a coordinator? Decided to communicate our desire to start the ministry in the newsletter. Margaret will work with Pastor Mary on writing short article for the newsletter.

**Stephen Ministry/Befrienders:** Decision on which program will be proposed to the council will be made by September so the budget can be built to accommodate the program. Jean Monson, Pastor Dismer and Dong will come to next CLMT meeting with breakdown of the differences of Stephen Ministry and Befrienders. Discussed holding a workshop not specific to FELC to gauge interest in either program

**Wedding Review Task Force:** Reviewed topics to be discussed:

- Membership Requirements
- Fees
- How Many Weddings per year
- Wedding Coordinators
- Workshops
- Does every wedding have to be the same?

Emilie will coordinate 5 or 6 members to form the task force to discuss above topics. Dong and Emilie will also meet with John Zweig prior to beginning work.

**Response from Support Regarding Budget concerns:** No Action

**Time & Talent:** Coming up in October; Jean will coordinate temple talks as well as some kind of volunteer "fair" (format still TBD)

Minutes submitted by: Deni Lundwall