

**Ministry Team: CONGREGATIONAL LIFE**

**Meeting Date:** August 11, 2009

**Attendees:**

Jean Monson  
Elizabeth Hensel  
Emilie Larsen  
Deni Lundwall  
Karen Herbrich

**Excused:**

Dong Pham  
Margaret Zwieg

**Couples Prayer Update** by Jean

Going well, plan for another session October 4-November 11, definitely need 2 hour sessions.

**Prayer Ministry**

- a. We are hopeful a couple or individual currently participating in one of the prayer groups would volunteer to lead the prayer ministry.
- b. During our September meeting, we will discuss the prayer models we are interested in modeling our prayer ministry after
- c. During our November meeting, we will discuss names of those members to lead the prayer ministry.

**Wedding Review**

Emilie has been calling the members that would be suited for or have expressed interested in participating in the review and has had no luck on getting any responses. Emilie will continue to call and then send a mass e-mail to try to get members to participate.

**Health Ministry update**

- a. Karen is in need off additional communion volunteers for shut-ins. Currently, she is performing the place of the 3rd pastor in this role. There are 4, possibly 6, additional high school volunteers who may be able to fill the gap.
- b. Walking to Hawaii is done. Not as many folks who walked regularly reported their miles. A luau will be planned to celebrate, but a volunteer committee is needed.

**50+ Ministry**

- a. The June event was very popular and well received with the focus of the speaker being "The difference One Person Can Make"
- b. Septembers event is "Birds of Prey". This event is sponsored by 50+ but open to all ages and we are hopeful it will be a successful intergenerational gathering.
- c. Elizabeth noted the meal gatherings continue to be the largest draw.

Submitted by: Deni Lundwall