

**Ministry Team: Learning**

**Meeting Date: January 11, 2011**

**ATTENDEES:**

Nancy Ashland  
Kim Comerford  
Anita Damon  
Jill Gretzinger  
Donna Haberland  
Gloria Luebke  
Tracy Murray  
Candy Rusin

**EXCUSED:**

Amy Henderson  
Sharon Orsted

**Items that may require council action:**

None

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

None

**Minutes:**

Appreciation expressed to the three ministry team members fulfilling their three year term: Sharon Orsted, Gloria Luebke and Jill Gretzinger.

Teacher appreciation task force has three volunteers. A winter appreciation greeting is in the planning stages.

Evening Family Camp is still putting together a task force. The summer opportunity will be modeled in a VBS/rotation format. It will be a fun learning experience for families. There will be a \$10 charge per family.

Members assembled their items for the auction basket for the February fund raiser. Nancy will coordinate the presentation of the items and communicate with those members who still have items to contribute.

Library committee will meet in February. An upgraded used computer has been added to the Downtown Library.

The January small group discussion sessions, *The Me I Want to Be*, is currently recruiting class members. Many different study sessions are scheduled. The *Love and Logic* class also starts this month. The Lenten study book will be *Seven Wonders of the Word*. It can be used for devotions and group study.

The Spark Family devotional will be available soon. There will be an opportunity for families to subscribe to it or a church bulk order price. Anita will share with the group when it comes in.

The free Bibles for the pews have been ordered. Bookplates noting how they were donated will be placed in each Bible. FELC has agreed to encourage people to take them home as part of the donation. One case has been ordered with Worship MT budget to replace those taken. Gloria and Kim agreed to help place the bookplates in the Bibles once they

come in. Anita will contact Worship Ministry Team about any ideas they may have about how the new Bibles can be introduced to the pews.

The Vibrant Faith Ministries Workshop will not be scheduled due to the price. The LMT will continue to look at other ways the \$1,000 budgeted can be used to best meet the goals of learning, specifically in regards to teacher training. Group will explore if there are ways to pay for teachers to attend other trainings going on in our area. Group will put on the agenda to discuss at a future date.

Submitted by: Jill Gretzinger