

**Ministry Team: Learning Ministry**

**Meeting Date: June 14, 2011**

**ATTENDEES:**

**Nancy Ashland  
Jeff Cieslik  
Anita Damon  
Donna Haberland  
Tracy Murray  
Candy Rusin**

**Excused: Kim Comerford**

Items that may require council action:

- None

Items that may require budget/finance coordination:

- None

New Task Force (see minutes for details):

- None

Ministry team minutes:

- Existing Task Forces:
  1. Vacation Bible School "Pandamania *Where God is Wild About You!*" So far there are about 30 registrations. Donna is looking for many more volunteers and will put specifics in the newsletter. VBS is the week of August 1-4 from 9:00 – noon for the PS – 5<sup>th</sup> graders. This year 6<sup>th</sup> graders will be asked to be helpers.
- Items of Discussion:
  - a. LMT budget is on track
  - b. Read the Bible in 90 Days has about 30 adults and 30 children participating. An evaluation should be done at the end to help determine if the challenge should be repeated next summer. Anita will talk to the pastors about recognizing participants at worship on August 28. Prizes will be given to children when they let Donna or Anita know they've complete their Bible reading.
  - c. Fall SS curriculum and calendar will include slight changes based on input from Sunday School Teachers. Also, the 10 Commandments and Lord's Prayer were included in the calendar last year. Luther and the Apostles Creed are the extra study sections for the 2011-12 calendar.
  - d. Library- Jeff commented about the excellent organization and upkeep done by the Library Committee. He asked if there is a picture of the old library and the new library. Anita will ask if CHART has a picture in their files.
  - e. Teacher recruitment – LMT will assist with recruitment if needed. Donna will send out a postcard to prospective teachers and will provide a phone script, names and numbers for follow up calls.
  - f. New Holy Communion Milestone Celebration this year –Many students who attended communion classes in May were recognized and received their first communion at worship on June 12, Pentecost Sunday. LMT and staff would like to continue this tradition. The next class will be this fall. Starting In 2012, the LMT may offer the Holy Communion parent/child class once a year with students receiving their first communion on Maundy Thursday.

Submitted by: Anita Damon