

Ministry Team: Learning
Meeting Date: March 8, 2011

ATTENDEES:

Kim Comerford
Jeff Cieslik
Anita Damon
Donna Haberland
Tracy Murray
Candy Rusin

Excused:

Nancy Ashland

Items that may require council action:

None

Items that may require budget/finance coordination:

None

New Task Force (see minutes for details):

- Vacation Bible School

Ministry team minutes:

- **Finance/Budget review:** Anita reviewed the budget report before the LMT meeting. Everything looks correct and on target.
- Welcome/introductions for council representative Jeff Cieslik.
- Bibles for pews and bookplate were shown.
- Start a 2011 Vacation Bible School task force. LMT discussed possible ways to invite non members to VBS such as a door drop or outdoor banner signage. North Site signage questions: would a scrolling message sign be effective? What size font is needed since cars travel at 45 mph by the church?
- CHART report from Kim. She has completed recording all FELC confirmands in a database since the start of FELC
- Thanks to Sara Van Beek for updating the FELC history for the website. Jeff volunteered his family to review the edited history document.
- Family Faith Camp is June 27-29 with the theme, "Splash Into God's Word." LMT set a goal of having 40 families participate. Jeff Cieslik will ask his Men's group to do a cookout for the camp before the Wed. June 29 worship. Some discussion if Jan/Feb 2012 would be better timing than summer for a Family Faith Camp.
- Grade 6 pre-confirmation class is April 27 at DS. Grade 6 also will be invited to May 4 C3 Confirmation Celebration with grades 7-9. AT next LMT meeting, continue to discuss building blocks for elementary students in preparation for the Confirmation program.
- Lenten study and worship plans are in place based on the book *Lenten Journey Seven Wonders of the Word*.

- Decision was made to pilot the quarterly Spark Family magazine by providing a copy to all SS students in Grades 1 and 2 to use at home. Candy will prepare a note for parents including a request for their evaluation of the magazine. Based on the pilot, LMT will decide if we will provide the magazine as a family resource similar to the quarterly *Christ in Our Home* devotion books available for adults. LMT curriculum money will be used to purchase the magazines for the pilot program.
- Suggested a 2012 goal: plan a bring a friend to Sunday School day
- Tabled until next month the discussion for parent impact/evaluation of volunteer nursery.
- Please plan to attend the FELC Ministry Team Retreat on April 9 from 8:30-4 p.m. at the North Site.

Submitted by: Anita Damon