

Ministry Team: Learning Ministry Team

Meeting Date: December 4, 2012

ATTENDEES:

Nancy Ashland

Jeff Cieslik

Kim Comerford

Anita Damon

Zay Lenaburg

Tracy Murray

Candy Rusin

Excused:

Donna Haberland

New Task Force (include in minutes plus complete the form in the team folder)

New Task Forces Envisioned

- a. Youth Connections MT and LMT: Facebook guidelines task force
 - i. General social media task force to create guidelines for media. These guidelines will help educate volunteers on appropriate behavior regarding social media and the church.

Ministry team minutes:

Items of Discussion:

- a. Strategic Planning Team – Homework: “What is the Learning Ministry Team’s call in support of FELC’s mission “Love Jesus Live Your Call?”
 - i. “The Learning Ministry Team promotes loving Jesus by offering lifelong educational programming in the areas of faith development, Lutheran tradition, and church/congregational history. This gives people opportunities to live their call.”
 - ii. This mission statement will be included in our annual report.
 - iii. Love Jesus – Unbinding the Gospel, visual Sunday School items at the NS, different studies we offer, bible school kids made baptism cards, we have an impact on helping little kids love Jesus
 - iv. Live Your Call – teaching SS, teaching Catholics about the differences between Catholicism and the Lutheran faith, our group provides opportunities, studies that we provide, because we love Jesus openly we can live our call, don’t be ashamed to show other people your faith, little kids are less inhibited.
 - b. Budget
 - c. Annual Report
 - i. Changing numbers to reflect 2012 numbers, changing mission statement, percent growth in Sunday School, combine list of classes offered, remove nursery care.
 - ii. Adding: baptism cards from bible school kids, prayer squares, Discover Your Call, BYG, visual SS items at the NS.
 - d. SS Offering is under benevolence. Ideas for using the SS offering.
 - i. Starts in January.
 - ii. Ideas: LWR, Heifer International, Clean Water Project.
 - iii. LWR does something like Heifer International and people might connect more with the Lutheran part of it. Also, a higher percentage would go toward the gift through LWR.
 - e. *Unbinding the Heart* Lenten church wide study
 - i. Anita is organizing 50 small groups with a variety of meeting times.
 - ii. The study lasts for six weeks and people can start signing up January 6th.
 - f. Library update
 - g. CHART update
- Tabled from last month
- a. Faith Formation Workshop report from Zay, Donna & Anita
 - i. Need to look at today and the future using technology like the website and social media and use as a supplement to what we already do.
 - ii. Encourage links to outside sources on the website.
 - iii. Possible get a task force together to find links for the website

Ministry Team Terms:

Term ends February 2015: Zay Lenaburg

Term ends February 2014: Kim Comerford

Term ends February 2013: Candy Rusin, Nancy Ashland, Tracy Murray

Council Representative 2012: Jeff Cieslik