

Ministry Team: Learning Ministry
Meeting Date: February 7, 2012

ATTENDEES:

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

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:

Items of Discussion:

- a) Welcome to our visitor, Zay Lenaburg
- b) LMT basket for IMPACT event
 - Minimum \$70 bid, Candy is making the “money tree” with either eggs or gold coins and the Learning Shop gift certificate.
- c) Lenten Worship & study – Making Sense of the Cross
 - Several study group meetings times are available. Looking at handing out something at the worship service, maybe a cross per family that they could have at home.
- d) Discovering Your Call Retreat – on Discipleship scheduled April 13 from 6:30 -9 p.m. and April 14 from 8:30 – 5 p.m. with guest presenter Pastor Wendy (friend of Pastor Mary)
 - Candy, Nancy, Anita and Kim are thinking of attending the retreat. Anita is checking if it is at the North Site or Downtown Site.
- e) Lay School of Ministry – publicity; temple talk
 - Possible schedule: April ministry team meeting temple talk & worship temple talk on April 29th. Lay school is once a month for two years and students are allowed to choose how they want to use their gifts when they graduate.
- f) DS Rooms 114/115 are painted.
 - We’ve asked for details on the decorating ideas and will designate \$500 from Adult Ed budget for decorating.
- g) Updates on research for Background checks
 - Tracy will send Anita links from Huntley, she is pretty sure they use a “pay as you go” type of system. Zay will ask Marilyn about the background checks used by the Christian Cooperative Preschool.
- h) Updates on Sunday School at other churches
 - Tracy talked to Faith Lutheran regarding their Sunday School numbers and whether they use anything in their programming that we don’t. Some FELC teachers add games, activities, and ask the kids what they would like to do in Sunday School. Candy brought up the idea of having a real world application topic to discuss with the kids, like how they handle certain situations in their lives.
 - Keep brainstorming ideas on how to mix up the schedule to make Sunday School more interesting for the kids
- i) Jeff would like us to view/listen to a part of the oral history recordings at the next meeting so we can talk them up to others. Idea to show them on a continuous loop at both sites. The interviews will be available in the library soon.

Submitted by: Kim Comerford