

Ministry Team: Learning Ministry Team

Meeting Date: May 8, 2012

ATTENDEES:

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

Excused:

Zay Lenaburg

Ministry team minutes:

Items of Discussion:

1. May 20 Church Picnic – LMT will help with clean up. Nancy, Tracy, Donna, and Anita will be there. Usually other people help clean up too.
2. Budget items
 - a. Background checks recommendation 2013
 - i. Jeff suggests giving Council final details on numbers and costs aiming to do checks for September when the new Sunday School classes start.
 - ii. Lexis Nexis has a cost of \$5-6 per person.
 1. Could we do different levels of background checks for overnight volunteers vs. nursery workers vs. teachers? Should checks be done annually?
 2. Answer to question discussed: The church has several attorneys who have helped us out, but not one “church attorney”
 - b. East Central Synod Lay School of Theology – LMT has a \$200 budget line for scholarships
 - c. Technology committee/multiple Ministry Teams budget need - portable PA system
 - i. Looking at two speakers, cables, and wireless mic for about \$1300-1400. Propose it for the general 2013 budget? Could each ministry team give \$200 in this budget year? Any Thrivent matching funds?
 - d. OK'd the cost of flowers for May 20 - would be half of SS Appreciation budget
3. Vacation Bible School – publicity to FELC neighborhood
 - a. Yard signs through Vista? Post Crescent every year. Interns may do a “door drop”
 - b. Could we offer transportation to NS? Echoes van? Rent a bus for the week? Will figure out transportation when we see what kind of interest we have.
4. *Discovering Your Call* – summer study Thurs. June 14 - Aug. 30 Downtown Site 6:30 p.m.; Facilitator: Cheri Dworak
 - a. You can come even if you didn't attend the seminar in April. \$17 for the book.
5. *The Present Future* – ideas for LMT
 - a. Kim will bring back some ideas from the book study.
6. *Unbinding the Gospel Study*– summer/fall plans
 - a. A study on getting the message out. Pastors Mary & Jeff are teaching it this summer to a small group of people who will then teach it to other small groups in the fall.
7. Reviewed the Family and Youth Ministry Team planning document
8. Anita announced pastor and council approved staff reorganization will be taking place. Her job will be adult ed and senior care. Donna's position will be the DS Sunday School, Kidslife, Vacation Bible School, Communion classes. The new position will be part time for Sunday School at the NS and some office hours at the NS in addition to other things.

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