

Ministry Team: Learning Ministry Team

Meeting Date: November 13, 2012

ATTENDEES:

**Nancy Ashland
Kim Comerford
Anita Damon
Donna Haberland
Tracy Murray**

Excused:

**Jeff Cieslik
Zay Lenaburg
Candy Rusin**

Items that may require council action:

- None

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

1. New Task Forces Envisioned
 - a. Youth Connections MT and LMT: Facebook guidelines task force.

Ministry team minutes:

Items of Discussion:

- a. Strategic Planning Team presentation – talked about how our ministry team helps people love Jesus and live their call. Homework for next time: “What is the Learning Ministry Team’s call in support of FELC’s mission?”
 - b. SS Offering are under benevolence. Talk to Outreach MT if we want to request how to use the SS offering.
 - i. Anita talked to them to see if next calendar year the Sunday School can have some input on where the money will be used. A suggestion was made for Heifer International or some such organization. We can discuss other options. Donna and Zay will need to clear it with Outreach MT before telling the kids.
 - b. Nursery . . . Pastors support the value and hospitality added by having someone paid to staff our nursery and discussed bringing this forward as a possible 2013 budget item through recommendations of the LMT, WMMT, and CGMT. Our brainstorming settled on possible nursery staffing at a rate of \$10-12/hr. for the following:
 - 9:15 Sunday worship at the DS
 - 8:30 Sunday worship at the NS
 - UBG small groups during Lenten Wednesdays
 - This will be budgeted through staffing, NOT through LMT
 - c. Library update – printer is purchased & installed. Thank you!
 - d. CHART update – annual meeting presentation while they are counting the ballots. Pictures of pastors are nearing completion. Funding for frames is possible through a memorial gift.
 - e. Budget – approved as is.
 - f. Annual Report – Read before December meeting. Anita and Donna will pull together some updated numbers for 2012 and we will discuss at the December meeting.
2. Tabled from last month
 - i. Ministry Team Mission Statement – Our ministry team mission statement is still relevant.
 - ii. Youth Connections handout we received in September – Tabled until next meeting
 - iii. Faith Formation Workshop report from Zay, Donna & Anita – Tabled until next meeting

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