

**Ministry Team: Learning Ministry Team**

**Meeting Date: October 9, 2012**

**ATTENDEES:**

**Nancy Ashland  
Jeff Cieslik  
Kim Comerford  
Anita Damon  
Zay Lenaburg  
Tracy Murray  
Candy Rusin**

**Excused:**

**Donna Haberland**

Items that may require council action:

- None

**New Task Force**

New Task Forces Envisioned

- a. Youth Connections MT and LMT: Facebook guidelines task force – tabled for Nov.

Ministry team minutes:

Items of Discussion:

- a. Sunday School updates
  - i. How to deal with autistic or disruptive kids in class? Should they have an adult with them? Could we train the teachers? Are there any congregants who have special skills in this area?
  - ii. Should we be asking what the kids and parents want from SS?
  - iii. Candy asked her sixth graders to come up with topics to discuss in class. Some were: the difference between needs and wants, what to do with money, what would you do to live (is stealing food in order to live wrong?), other religions, how the books of the Bible were chosen.
  - iv. We should be equipping the children to be able to defend their beliefs.
  - v. Why is the division of SS PreK-6 and confirmation 7-8? Should sixth graders be moved to confirmation instead of being in SS?
- b. Adult Ed updates – tabled until next month
- c. Library update – need \$125 for printer. \$125 donated by a LMT member. Thank you!
- d. Sunday school offerings – distribution, use & collection of envelopes - tabled until next month
- e. Budget – prepared 2013 LMT budget
  - i. Look at Spark Bible expense and see about buying a cheaper Bible
  - ii. History subgroup pastor frames – could we share expense with worship ministry or congregational growth or are memorial funds available?
  - iii. Should the \$40 (so far) cost for nursery care for the Financial Peace University be under miscellaneous costs instead of in the LMT budget? If there are several ministry teams putting on a class, the nursery care should come out of their budgets, not LMT.

Tabled from last month

- a. Ministry Team Mission Statement – tabled until next month
- b. Youth Connections handout we received in September – tabled until next month
- c. Faith Formation Workshop report from Zay, Donna & Anita – tabled until next month

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