

**Ministry Team: Congregational Life**

**Meeting Date: August 13, 2013**

**ATTENDEES:**

**Sara Snyder, Chair**  
**Jim Mariano, Council Rep**  
**Anita Damon, Staff Rep**  
**Jean Monson, Staff**  
**Margaret Zweig**  
**Excused:**  
**Megan Burns**  
**Sherrill Moard**

Ministry team minutes:

- **Monthly Finance/Budget** review by team: No issues at this time
- **Year of Invitation:** Continuing to pray for Holy Spirit's guidance. Looking at existing and new programs with emphasis on invitation.
- **Family Devotional Materials:** Anita continuing to look for suitable materials. The cost of some which have been identified seems prohibitive. Looking also at on-line resources since older youth seem to be moving away from print materials.
- **Library Resource List:** Inventory at both sites is now complete. Working to have inventory as an on-line resource through the FELC website.
- **"Gods Work Our Hands"** event on September 8<sup>th</sup>. Request has been made by organizing group for financial support for a simple meal to be shared with the Fox Valley Lutheran Homes residents and FELC volunteers at the FVLH worksite that day. Funds available in fellowship budget for the event. Margaret will help coordinate with group.
- **FELC Directory:** Target date for completion will be the start of FELC 2016 Anniversary events. Anita and Margaret are collecting information from multiple vendors and other congregations which have recently completed directories.
- **CPR/AED Training:** To be held on Saturday, October 5, 2013 in DS Fellowship Hall 8:30-11:00am. Asking \$20 donation each to help cover cost of training. Registration will be available on-line or by phone through the office. Meri Hujet will develop article for newsletter to promote participation.
- **Information Desk Hosting:** Congregational Life MT will host at both sites on Sept 22. Will provide an opportunity to promote MT also.
- **Unemployment Support Group:** Interest has been expressed. Meri Hujet helping to coordinate. Congregational Life MT will assist as needed.
- **Welcome Host Training:** coordinated by Congregational Growth MT. Offered August 25<sup>th</sup>, 6 pm at Pastor Mary's home or August 29<sup>th</sup> 6:30 pm at DS.
- **100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Task Force:** Being formed. Need to think of names of people to ask to participate.

Submitted by: Margaret Zweig