

Ministry Team: Learning Ministry Team

Meeting Date: February 5, 2013

ATTENDEES:

**Nancy Ashland
Jeff Cieslik
Kim Comerford
Anita Damon
Donna Haberland
Zay Lenaburg
Tracy Murray**

Excused:

Candy Rusin

Items that may require council action:

- None

Items that may require budget/finance coordination TO BE PRESENTED TO SUPPORT MINISTRY TEAM (Support meets on the 3rd Monday of each month) before being presented to Council:

- None

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

Existing Task Force

- a. Youth Connections MT and LMT: Facebook guidelines task force
 - i. No updates

New Task Forces Envisioned

- a. Committee of Sunday School recruiters for teachers.
 - i. Would like to get a group of people together to call potential Sunday School teachers.

Ministry team minutes:

Items of Discussion:

- a. Thanks to LMT members completing their term – Nancy and Tracy plus Candy who will continue for a while. Possible new members to invite: Karla Schmidt; Kelly Schultz; Kathy Bergman; Chuck Tomasi; Roger Kaser; Judy Forseth; Dolly Fritz; Laura Steinberg.
 - i. April 9th – everyone invite someone to the meeting
 - ii. Donna will talk to DS SS teachers.
- b. New LMT Chair
 - i. Chair helps put together the agenda, attends quarterly chair meeting with other ministry team chairs, and keeps meetings moving.
 - ii. Will ask one of the new ministry team members to take this on.
- c. *Unbinding Your Heart* Lenten church wide study
 - i. Excited at the response & stories from people who've done the study already.
 - ii. Marketed well and emphasized well.
 - iii. 479 people signed up so far. This includes 110 confirmation students. There are also 220 Sunday School students participating.
 - iv. Beneficial to have a core group do the study first, it seems to make people respond more.
 - v. Will try to return the unsold books.
 - vi. If *Unbinding the Heart* goes well, they will look at doing *Unbinding the Soul*.
- d. Review links on FELC website. Should any be added or deleted? Meri Hujet reported from 12-11-12 to 1-11-13 the web resource page was visited 63 times.
 - i. The statistics are for links to other pages outside of FELC
 - ii. Candy still looking at links?
 - iii. Consider grouping them into like links.
- e. Library update
 - i. NS library in disarray. Maybe recruit some NS volunteers to help take care of the library.
 - ii. Displays are important at both libraries.
- f. CHART update
 - i. CHART picked up the pastor photo frames! They will probably be unveiled at the annual meeting.
 - ii. Still working on names for confirmation classes.

- g. Donation toward IMPACT basket
 - i. Donna will pick up another book.
 - ii. Tracy contributed a cozy blanket.
 - iii. Nancy made the book club invite.
- h. Anita will be moving to Congregational Life as of April.
- i. Zay is hoping for more time for Sunday School at the NS. Zay distributed a survey and the teachers who have responded say they feel rushed.

Ministry Team Terms:

Term ends February 2015: Zay Lenaburg

Term ends February 2014: Kim Comerford

Auto Renewal: Candy Rusin

Council Representative 2013: Jeff Cieslik