

**Ministry Team: Learning Ministry Team**

**Meeting Date: January 8, 2013**

**ATTENDEES:**

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

Excused:

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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

- Youth Connections MT and LMT: Facebook guidelines task force
  - i. Rick Sather is going to lead the task force. Zay and Tracy will be involved.

New Task Forces Envisioned

- a. Website Task Force – may list after Feb. meeting
  - i. Review website links, find more links, extra resources for kids to do at home, children's angle and wider church angle.

Items of Discussion:

1. Ministry Team members–
  - a. Nancy and Tracy declined another term. Candy will continue as long as she can but doesn't want to commit to another term.
  - b. Possible new members to invite to Feb. or April meeting: Karla Schmidt; Kelly Schultz; Kathy Bergman; Chuck Tomasi; Roger Kaser; Judy Forseth; Dolly Fritz; Laura Steinberg; Kerri Kresbach; Sherry Pham
  - c. Staff & council rep
    - i. Jeff will continue to be our council rep.
    - ii. Anita will possibly be moving to another ministry team since we now have three staff members on LMT.
2. Edited LMT mission statement: "The Learning Ministry Team promotes loving Jesus by offering lifelong educational programming in the areas of faith development, Lutheran tradition, and church/congregational history. This encourages people to live their call."
3. *Unbinding Your Heart* Lenten church wide study
  - a. Bulletin this week will clarify the children's portion of the study, may be done on Sunday mornings during Sunday School.
  - b. Confirmation students will have large group presentation with bullet points from the chapters and will do the prayer journal, but will not be reading the book.
4. Review current links on FELC website to see if any should be added or deleted:
  - a. Maybe we could review these as one of our yearly goals
  - b. Find out how often they get used. How much does Meri monitor them, does she have analytics?
  - c. Delete some of the old links as we get newer links.
  - d. Add Thrivent and biblegateway.com or other bible search site and Love and Logic Parenting
  - e. For Augsburg Fortress make the title "Christian Books" or something like that so people know what it is.

5. CHART update:
  - a. Pastor pictures ready to frame – 5x7 oval. Will be ready for 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary and will be displayed at each site for a time before residing in the history room (221).
6. Basket for IMPACT
  - a. Jeff has a basket from his barber; 2<sup>nd</sup> basket to be a case of wine and books. Jeff will ask Steve Olson about the wine (Seven Sisters). Add an invitation to the FELC book club. Bring suggestions for book to the next meeting (Feb. 5<sup>th</sup>)
7. Sunday School Supplies: Can we ask parents to each bring a box of Kleenex or a bottle of hand sanitizer to offset some of our costs?

Ministry Team Terms:

Term ends February 2015: Zay Lenaburg

Term ends February 2014: Kim Comerford

Auto Renewal: Candy Rusin

Council Representative 2013: Jeff Cieslik