

Ministry Team: Learning
Meeting date: May 14, 2013
Attendees:
Jeff Ciesli
Donna Haberland
Zay Lenaburg

Excused:
Candy Rusin
Kim Comerford

Items that may require council action: none

Items that may require budget/finance coordination TO BE PRESENTED TO SUPPORT MINISTRY TEAM before being presented to Council: none

New Task Force (include minutes plus complete the form in the team folder): none

Ministry Team Minutes:

Items of discussion:

1. Year of Invitation.
 - a. The ways the Learning Ministry Team already invites:
 - i. VBS. We can increase inviting by:
 1. yard signs,
 2. encourage congregational members to spread the word
 3. explore mailing postcards re: VBS
 4. More presence on our website for VBS
 - b. Ways we envision inviting
 - i. Challenge the Ministry teams to participate in the ELCA's "God's Work. Our Hands."
 - ii. Challenge the Men's Bible Study to host a visitor breakfast
 - iii. Put it in the weekly bulletin to invite neighbors and friends to Bible studies, Sunday School, worship
2. Yard signs for VBS? \$11.99/ piece for 3'x3' sign.
 - a. Jeff will match \$60 for signs, provided we have a plan for them. Donna and Zay discussed possible members who would put a sign in their yard (neighborhoods with kids and some traffic in the area).
3. Finding new LMT members and chair:
 - a. No response from bulletin announcement yet
 - b. We have a person at the DS who is interested in joining us but cannot do it on Tuesdays. Should we consider switching the meeting night?
 - c. Will continue to ask people, and pray
4. Summer Adult Ed news:
 - a. Both sites will be offered an *Unbinding the Gospel* study. More info coming up in the bulletins
5. Sunday School Teacher report:
 - a. We still have some teachers mulling over whether or not they will teach. Currently, we need approximately 18 teachers. Will begin recruiting once Sunday School ends.
6. CONNECT curriculum for 5th and 6th grades
 - a. Tested at both sites. DS loved it. NS luke-warm. It is an ELCA curriculum that seems like the best option for us. We will adopt it for next year.
 - b. Which Bible to be ordered for 3rd graders TBD. Connect Bible or another.
7. Request/Question:
 - a. We think it would be great if the new member movie we viewed at the April Ministry Team meeting would be a great asset to the website. Can Meri do this, or do we need to get an OK from someone to make this happen?

Ministry Team Members:
Term ends February 2014: Kim Comerford
Council Representative: Jeff Cieslik