

## FELC Ministry Team Minutes

**Ministry Team:** Learning

**Meeting Date:** September 10, 2015

**Attendees:** Angella Hoffman, Becky Stellmacher, Deanna Sanders, Gerry Edinger

**Excused:** Donna Haberland, Brenda Castillo

Items that may require council action: none

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

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

Ministry Team Minutes:

Items of discussion:

- 1) Existing Task Forces  
Review Sunday School Curriculum – current and future state. Aligns with goals we want to accomplish as a team.
- 2) New Task Forces Envisioned  
None
- 3) Items for Discussion
  - a) Ideas for 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary for kids to do:
    - Paper a wall at the Downsite Site to make a mural that the kids can add to. Wording would be “God is with us yesterday, today and tomorrow!”
      - Ideas would be to add a Tree with leaves, flowers, birds – 100 things to decorate the theme.
      - For the older kids, maybe they can do some artistic creation of church 100 years ago, and the church today, and the church 100 years from now.
      - Put together a skit that can be recorded and put on a continuous loop for the congregation to view in the lounge or

gathering area. Becky Stellmacher agreed to write the script.

- Another idea was to have 100 bible verses that everyone should know recorded by kids and put on a continuous loop for the congregation to view in the lounge or gathering area.

- b) Rally Sunday – Downtown Site needs help with new registrations, preschool adjusting and monitoring the hallways. Deanna and Gwynn Sanders will help.
- c) Midwinter F3 / Family Activities
  - Do a family movie and/or game night.
  - Do an onsite @ North Site Pumpkin decorating contest with a bonfire and weenie roast.
- d) Need help or will cancel Project Linus and Care and Share boxes
  - Deanna Sanders to lead Project Linus project.
- e) Faith Family Activity ideas starting at the North Site between services (approx. 55 minutes) in October, and will be the first Sunday of the month.
  - October is already set for making communion bread.
  - Other ideas include to structure the activities in centers or tables and weave in a fun message.
  - Do crafts each month in the theme of the upcoming holiday.
    - November - do Thanksgiving crafts
    - December - have a few tables for a word search, decorating an ornament, reading a book, sing carols
    - February - do Valentines and love theme
    - March – set up Bingo and have little prizes
    - Think of other ideas for March - May
- f) Going forward LMT will meet on the second Thursday at 6:30 p.m. in the Downtown Site Library/Lounge. I had the time stated incorrectly in the previous minutes.
- g) Zay Lenaburg has resigned from the Learning Ministry Team.

Term Ends: Deanna Sanders (Sept. 2016), Becky Stellmacher (Jan. 2017), Brenda Castillo (Mar. 2017)

Council Representative: Gerry Edinger

