

Evangelism Committee meeting minutes, August 20, 2007

Attendees: Bob Lundholm, Karen Walburn, Marilyn Schillo, Dee Lancaster, Catherine Vastartis, Karen Thielman, Penny Lienert, Pastor Karen Oehl

Pastor Karen opened with a prayer.

Discussion of new member classes scheduled for September 9, 16, 23 between services from 10:10 to 10:50. Room assignment not yet certain, parlor would be best if available, Pastor Karen to confirm room. Exact count of new members in class not yet certain, Pastor Karen to advise this as we get closer to Sept 9 date.

Sept 9 entire Evangelism Committee to attend if possible. We will meet new members in class, provide refreshments and do tours of the Church to familiarize the new members with the Church building.

Refreshments to be coffee and tea, Marilyn and Karen W – fruit, Penny and Karen T – bagels/cream cheese, Catherine – coffee cake, Dee – banana bread, Bob – as needed

Sept 16 Catherine and Dee have offered to do setup and coffee/tea. Bob can help as needed

Sept 23 Karen W has offered to setup, coffee and tea. Additional help may be needed. (Bob counts this week so not available between services).

Child care not certain, Pastor Karen to discuss with Betsy?

Evangelism to follow-up with new members after Sept 30 joining. We will discuss this at our Sept 17 meeting.

Reviewed minutes of June 18 meeting.

Greeters still going pretty well per Marilyn. Marilyn will contact Evangelism Committee members when she has a greeter need that is difficult to fill. Marilyn will put a note in Good Work for people who wish to greet to contact her.

Visitors, circulated visitor bread list and completed signups through end of October. Going pretty well. Karen W to purchase additional bags and tissue paper. I have contacted Kelly Price who will make additional book marks and get them to Church. Irma will put additional coffee mugs out.

Reviewed budget, which shows we have about \$170 available in this years budget of \$500. Balance has been used for mailings and other community outreach by Church office. If anyone has expenses for the committee that need reimbursement please contact Les with a receipt for reimbursement.

Discussed possible additions to Evangelism Committee. Penny will discuss with Claire Hayes. No other names were discussed. We will all think on this.

Penny had a number of good ideas for new ministries, some like Agape may be better suited to Koinonia or Church and Society. Bob passed out new ministry forms for everyone to consider.

Discussion of ad-hoc committee that is being formed for purpose of addressing issues related to Sunday School being between services starting Sept 2008. Evangelism to have at least one member on this committee. We will participate but who exactly will be determined by meeting dates/times. It may be not the same member at all meetings.

Karen W and Bob to sit-in on Council on Ministries and Ad Board meetings, first Monday of each month.

Next meeting scheduled for September 17, 2007.

Dee closed with prayer.

Bob Lundholm