

Evangelism Committee meeting minutes, September 17, 2007

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

Dee opened with a prayer.

Reviewed minutes of August 20 meeting,

Discussion of new member orientation scheduled for September 23 between services from 10:10 to 10:50. Coffee and hot water for tea as well as donuts will be provided. This orientation will be committee chairs and staff that could not be at Sept 16 meeting plus Pastor Karen will go over new member portion of service (Sept 30) with new members. Catherine will purchase a cake for new members to be served in Fellowship Hall between services on Sept 30.

Evangelism to follow-up with new members after Sept 30 joining, list of who will follow with each new member family will be distributed by Bob.

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 has put a note in Good Work for people who wish to greet to contact her.

Visitors bread list completed through end of October. Going pretty well. Karen W purchased additional bags and tissue paper. I have contacted Kelly Price who will make additional book marks and get them to Church. Irma has 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.

Penny had a number of good ideas for new ministries, we will investigate a board games night at Church perhaps in January open to the public, similar to one that has been so successful inside the church family. We will investigate ways of getting the word into the community that does not require purchasing advertising.

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 October 15, 2007.

Bob Lundholm
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