

Evangelism Committee meeting minutes, November 19, 2007 meeting.

Attendees: Bob Lundholm, Rev. Libby Kuntz, Penny Lienert, Marilyn Schillo, Karen Thielman, Catherine Vastartis, Dee Lancaster, Joy McQuire

Libby opened with a prayer

Joy presented us with an idea for a first time visitor bag, similar to what was used at the prior Church Joy was at. The bag has a label identifying it as a first time visitor bag, in the bag are a letter, a current Good Word, a small bottle of water and a candy bar all with labels on them. Our contents could vary. We like the idea and there was lots of discussion on the subject. We like the idea because it can help us identify the people that we want to be sure get our attention so we welcome them and make them feel comfortable and they do not get lost and ignored. Our concerns are where to put these and how best to get them into the hands of the first time visitors. Bob will present this to Council on Ministries at Dec 3 meeting as this could impact other groups including where we put the bags. We will make this a subject of our Dec 17 meeting for follow up.

Attendance pads were discussed as well, as it is a primary way we get names, that and yellow pew cards. How can we best ensure they are completed? Bob will also bring this up at COM meeting.

Reviewed last meeting minutes and approved as submitted.

New member follow up was discussed, most follow up has been completed. We are expecting another new member class in March timeframe, let's hope it is a big class.

Discussed Transition Task Force proposals for timing of services and Sunday school next year, as with TTR it seems "option 3" might be best.

Reviewed budget we have \$134 left from \$500 budget. The new visitor bags could be a budget item next year if we proceed.

Having a board game night was discussed briefly and tabled for now. Evangelism will try to staff greeters for hosting after the parade on Dec 2, see if we can be successful in directing people and making our Church welcoming.

We split up the current list of home bound and shut in members and we will send this list Christmas cards.

Next meeting Dec 17.

Libby closed with a prayer.

Bob Lundholm  
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