

Evangelism Committee meeting minutes, May 19, 2008

In attendance: Pastor Libby Kuntz, Bob Lundholm, Penny Lienert, Karen Thielman, Dee Lancaster

Opening prayer by Pastor Libby Kuntz

Reviewed minutes from April 21, 2008 meeting, accepted as submitted.

Greeting and visitation ministries are going pretty well. Staffing greeters for all services. Visitation/care committee ministry is going pretty well but will look to recruit additional members going forward.

Visitor bread also going well, have been seeing visitor bread maybe every other week. Follow-up letters being sent to all who are first time visitors as well.

Reviewed budget. Our \$500 budget has had one \$177 expense for what appears to be a mailing. Leaving \$323 in the budget.

Transition task force did not meet last month. Nothing new at this time on TTF.

I have confirmed with Pastor Chris Martin a date of September 20, 2008 for a class on greeters/ushers to be conducted at BUMC, same as the one Doug Huth and I attended at Windermere UMC. This will be for area UMC churches and not internal to BUMC. Evangelism would do refreshments, setup, cleanup, etc. Church office will send out letters to local Churches and the Northcoast District will publicize to all Churches in the district. Attendees are to confirm their attendance with our Church office who will tally the count. The mailing(s) and refreshments will be an expense for the committee.

The Lay Leadership committee is working on staffing "Hospitality Teams" which will include ushers, greeters and other functions for hospitality on Sundays. The team will be under Worship committee so responsibility for greeters will no longer be under Evangelism once these teams are in place. It is envisioned these will be 4 teams, one for each week of the month with the occasional fifth Sunday being covered by one of those teams as well, or volunteers off those teams. One member from each team will be an ad hoc member of Worship Committee as envisioned. Anyone having interest in serving on one of those teams should contact Pastor Karen or Lay Leadership committee.

Visitor bags, we still have some left. I will continue to monitor and if we need to make more I will contact committee.

Pastor Karen advises there will not be a new member class till fall likely.

I will forward the materials from Penny on ideas for ministries to Pastor Karen for forwarding to Worship and new Hospitality Teams.

As indicated in the Good Word the Church will have a booth at Brecksville Home Days again this year with Cherry Pies, Pulled Pork Sandwiches, etc. Anyone interested in helping with this should sign up to help.

As discussed if any current members would like to be chair next year please advise me or Pastor Karen. Also, if you have thoughts of anyone who would be a good fit for membership next year advise same. Committee membership for 2009 and beyond will be determined soon.

Next meeting June 16, 2008.

Pastor Libby closed with prayer.

Bob Lundholm  
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