

EVANGELISM MINUTES DEC 14, 2009 6-730PM

OPENING DEVOTION- CRAIG READ FROM MATT 5; 14-16

VISITOR CONTACTS- BREAD DELIVERY AND VISITATION OF VISITORS GOING WELL. RUBY HAS DEC, RUTH WILL HAVE JANUARY. RUTH WILL ARRANGE FOR COVERAGE ONE WEEK WHILE SHE IS OUT OF TOWN.

SPECIAL PEOPLE ASSIGNMENTS- THE REST OF THE NAMES OF SPECIAL CARE FOLKS WERE ASSIGNED. NOW ALL HOME BOUND FRIENDS OF OUR CONGREGATION WILL RECEIVE A CARD FOR CHRISTMAS, BIRTHDAYS, ETC. IT WAS SUGGESTED THAT A VISIT WOULD BE APPRECIATED BY MOST.

TEAM ACTIVITIES

OUTREACH (LIZ,RUTH)- A NEW BROCHURE HAS BEEN DONE AND WE WILL RECEIVE 1000 FREE COPIES FROM THE COMPANY THAT DID OUR DIRECTORY. WE ARE LOOKING INTO AN ADDITIONAL ONE. THE TEAM IS WORKING ON A WELCOME SIGN FOR OUR WELCOME TABLE FOR ALL SPECIAL EVENTS IN THE CHURCH. WE WILL PROMOTE A NEW CONCEPT FOR OUR CONGRIGATION. "10 & 3"-- GREET THE FIRST 10 PEOPLE YOU SEE WHEN YOU WALK INTO THE CHURCH, TALK TO ONLY PEOPLE YOU DON'T KNOW FOR THE FIRST 3 MIN AFTER THE SERVICE. CRAIG TO GET MORE INFO.

FAITH SHARING (KENDALL, DAVE) CONTAGIOUS CHRISTIAN FINISHED UP LAST WEEK. DAVE DID A WONDERFUL JOB. FROM THE ATTENDANCE AND FEEDBACK, WE WILL WANT TO OFFER THIS CLASS AGAIN.

- ALPHA PLANS- KENDALL FILLED US IN ABOUT THE PROGRESS IN OFFERING AN ALPHA CLASS IN 2010. THE PROGRAM IS QUITE AN UNDERTAKING AND WILL TAKE MUCH SUPPORT. EACH OF THE 10 SESSIONS WILL INCLUDE A SIMPLE MEAL, MUSIC WORSHIP, A PRESENTATION, AND TABLE DISCUSSION. WE HAVE SET THE DATE OF JAN 25, 2010 @730PM FOR AN INFORMATIONAL AND PLANNING SESSION. MIKE AND KATHY ZEIGLER FROM ST. BASIL HAVE OFFERED TO ATTEND. ST. BASIL HAS SUCCESSFULLY RUN THIS PROGRAM FOR THE PAST 10YRS. REV. KAREN ALSO MENTIONED THAT REV. PAUL WILSON FROM RIDGEWOOD UMC IS CURRENTLY OFFERING THE PROGRAM. CRAIG WILL FOLLOW UP WITH HIM. WE WILL SEND OUT AN INVITE TO A SELECT GROUP AT BUMC AND ASK THEM TO TALK TO FRIENDS. WE WILL MAIL THIS OUT BY THE END OF THE MONTH.

ASSIMILATE (DIANE,RUBY) NEW MEMBERS ALL RECEIVED FELLOWSHIP FRIENDS. WE WILL PLAN THIS FOR ALL NEW CLASSES. AN ADDITIONAL CLASS WAS HELD FOR THE NEW MEMBERS LISTING ACTIVITIES WITHIN THE CHURCH. LYNN SPENCER LEAD THIS FOR US. WE WILL HOST AN ALL CHURCH POTLUCK FOR THE NEW MEMBERS AFTER 2ND SERVICE ON JAN 3RD. TABLES WILL BE SET BY JEFF & SCOTT, REV. KAREN WILL HANDLE ADVERTISING, BOB

LUNDHOLM WILL GIVE A TOUR OF THE CHURCH, AND KATH GOEBEL WILL LEAD A SESSION ON INVESTIGATING SPIRITUAL GIFTS. WE WILL SERVE ON PAPER AND RUTH WILL CONTACT MARY K. TO CHECK ON KITCHEN.

EVENTS/RETREATS –(KATHY,DOUG) WE HAVE BEEN HOSTING A WELCOME TABLE FOR SPECIAL EVENTS AT THE CHURCH. WE WILL BE PROMOTING RETREAT EVENTS TO ENCOURAGE SPIRITUAL GROWTH AT BUMC. 2010 WILL INCLUDE, EMMAUS, CRYSLIS, AND SPIRITUAL FORMATION (LISA DREW).

NEXT MEETING JAN 11, 2010