

Minutes

Council on Ministries

November 8, 2011

In Attendance: Alan Scheufler, Pastor Stein, Tim Miller, Jenny Gee, Joy Fenton, Lynn Hobzek, John Dietrich, Lynn Spencer, Cristy Schumaker and Kay Mendlek.

September minutes were reviewed and approved as written.

Coffee hour update: Coffee hour has been going well with the different committees taking responsibility. It has been received well by the congregation. It was suggested that all committees remind participants to read the instructions thoroughly. They can be found in the parlor kitchen. If all coffee urns are plugged in to brew all at once, they will overload the circuits. You need to brew one pot in the kitchen.

Mission Fair committee will meet on 11/10/2011 at 7 PM in room 201. Anyone interested in helping, are welcome to come.

Missions: The mission committee to discuss distribution of the Christmas offering.

Pastor: Writers are needed for the advent devotional. Theme is "It's a Wonderful Life". Can be a photo, poem or short story that is a positive interpretation of what it is to be alive. Needed by 11/20/2011 at the latest.

Evangelism: Tim Miller reported that we will be offering refreshments following the annual community Christmas parade on 12/4/2011. The committee is planning an evangelism breakfast on Saturday morning to draw participants from the community. A discussion was made about preparing cards to send to shut ins. A suggestion was made to perhaps have church children make cards. Other suggestions included pairing families with shut-ins and provide cookies, visits, an audio of the church service, communion elements and cards throughout the year.

Education: Vacation bible school surpassed their goal of 25 school kits by preparing 30.

Music: Joy and Chris will have a concert on November 19th.

Youth: The youth enjoyed a lock-in on Halloween.

Worship: Lynn H. reported that they will be decorating the church for advent on 2 different dates this year. Saturday, November 26th at 10AM and Tuesday, November 29th at 6PM.

