

Council on Ministries

Minutes

December 13, 2011

In attendance: Kay Mendlek, Joy Fenton, Jenny Gee, Karen Schroedel and Lynn Spencer

The meeting opened with a short devotional and discussion from this year's advent devotional.

Minutes from the November 8th meeting were reviewed and approved.

Coffee hour has been proceeding well. One of the coffee urns is currently malfunctioning. Mary Kotnik is following through on this problem.

Mission Fair: The subcommittee met last month and we have between 15-18 organizations represented. Our goal was to have around 15 groups represented. The fair is set for January 8th from 9:30-1PM in Fellowship Hall. Based upon feedback from the last fair, it was determined that providing a light lunch for the participants was well received. Joy agreed to make sandwiches or subs for about 30 and Jenny will make muffins. Lynn will obtain bottled water in addition to coffee and tea. A booklet will be prepared with information about each of the organizations.

Lay leader position. Lynn announced that she needs to step down from her position as the lay leader due to evening work commitments. She has been lay leader for the past 3 ½ years.

Education: A snow day at Progressive field on 12/22 at 10 AM. There will be a black light puppet show on December 30th called the Bumbling Angels. The communion workshop will be pushed back to a later date. Cathy Auble has agreed to help with this class. Another educational activity coming up is Christmas around the world with crafts and food.

Music: The Music in the Valley train excursion is being planned as a fundraiser on February 11th. A Messiah sing is planned for Sunday afternoon, April 22nd. This will be a community event with the Community Chorus providing the lead for the music. Joy plans to hire professional musicians to accompany the choir. Music with a Mission is slated for March 23rd.