

Ministries Council Minutes

Wednesday, August 1, 2018

NEXT MEETING: September 5, 2018

In Attendance: Darren, Cory, Carolyn, Lydia, Ronnie, Alan, Eric, Amy, Kelley, Jeanie, Kathy, Laura

Introduction:

Shared where we saw Jesus

- PT Family Fun Night
- Amy Working with the Interns
- ASP watching the crew hang together even when hungry, thirsty, tired. Like the Apostles, welcoming and committed to their mission.
- Amy told about the 6 boys who were at Pine Creek with her (14 went altogether). Seeing them in a different setting and them seeing her. At the closing ceremony in front of everyone, one boy shared what he learned and what he is going to do. Parents say he is a different kid after he returned. Helping his sibs without being asked, etc. Amazing to watch life lessons learned.
- Tyler's book study, Ronnie appreciated the chance to go with theology instead of Social justice for a change.

East 10th Street:

- Josh Beach works 20 hours a week, 10 at NUMC, and 10 at E. 10th. Will help with Adult Ministries at North Church.
- This week East 10th will have guest minister for communion and music.
- Josh starts Seminary in the Fall. (we will help cover during finals)
- Ronnie will be doing a bible study over there. Sept 9 - Sept. 30 at 6PM.

Worship without Walls:

Next Year - June 30th. Ordering the tent, etc. Could do it in Tarkington Park, using the Bandstand. Or could do it at East 10th Street in their Parking Lot. There is parking a few blocks away and around it.

Neighborhood night:

MLK center Race study came, all PT Interns came. Went well. Food was good. Need to take ownership of the Bread and Bowl invite. B&B folks missing.

Movie night - Nice mix of Neighborhood and NUMC

Summer Festival:

Kelley said people had vacations and too hot for older people.

Eric said – We really let it go this year and hoped it would go on its own. No Spotlight on Ministries, less ambition promotion. No groups asked to be involved so no commitment from groups of people to show up or participate.

Must have signage

Worship into Dinner works well

First year was very educational

Wish it was hymns they knew in worship

Kelley could not find someone to Play.

Going forward:

Get Groups involved
Look at different dates.
Get Amy's checklist
Plan in early April

WAIT...Change Neighborhood Night into Summer Fest.

Kelley has bought 2 sets of Plastic Challises for outdoor Communion
Can use Shelter A money for Fans and Misters
Can still get together at Eagle Creek as smaller groups or for activities.

Fall book is coming together

Fall Festival:

- Sept 16th, 5:30PM-7:30PM
- Hymn Sing
- Chili and Pumpkin Cookoff
- Games
- Dancing
- SING-EAT-Dance

Advent Festival:

- 1st Sunday in December 2nd
- Chicken will be ordered by Eric and Beth Galloway
- Visits to stations
- Post a Schedule of TimeTable
- Helps with Promotion to have concrete schedule in promotion

Committee & Group Reports:

Worship and Arts -

Thank you for scheduling. Moved all groups forward to schedule
Have good fall/winter plans, including some new ideas
(Communion Set - Plastic)
Has been approached by congregant who wants cushions replaced in pulpit
Upholsterer is coming to look over 5 chairs. Not Crushed velvet, Leather or PseudoLeather
maybe
Will meet with congregant to discuss funding.
(Will not be red, will be more neutral)
Worship without Walls - awesome attendance, east 10th, easy next to the church.
Why did performance less involved?
Loved turning of the tent
Worked well for hospitality
Ministries Fair in Parking Lot?
Picture on Steps

Youth (K. Schilling and Cory)

Met at restaurant
Hayride
Progressive Dinner
Famine

Cookie Project (Dec/ 1st?)
Youth Council (Should we meet at a different time?)
After 2nd Service? For families who travel?
In old days, music was adjacent to Youth Programming.

M&O – Lydia and Ronnie

Doing day early FM prep
North Music Academy, didn't get the grant

D&F – Amy

Education Sunday
Kick off at Cahoons
NO Alternative Worship this Fall
Poorly attended
Limited Volunteers
More Kids in Worship

C&N - no report

Welcome Diane G.

Green Team

Won award from the United Methodist Indiana Conference. Waiting for it to be put up.

UMW – Jeanie

Selling Soup this Fall
Craft Fair - North's United Methodist Women (UMW) is looking for vendors for its craft fair and bazaar on Oct. 13. Please spread the message and help our UMW build this craft fair into one of the best in the area
Nov 4th Dinner
Coordinated with New Member class

Land Dev.

Put in new application for tax credit
Turned it in on 8/1/2018

Closed with "And have the Bright Immensities", hymn from old hymnal (#456) read as closing prayer.

**1. And have the bright
immensities
Received our risen Lord
Where light-years frame the
Pleiades
And point Orion's sword?**

**2. Do flaming suns His footsteps
trace
Through corridors sublime,
The Lord of interstellar space
And Conqueror of time?**

**3. The heaven that hides Him
from our sight
Knows neither near nor far:
An altar candle sheds its light
As surely as a star;**

**4. And where His loving people
meet
To share the gift divine,
There stands He with unhurrying
feet,**

There heavenly splendors shine.