

Ministries Council  
May 5, 2013

Present: Eric Galloway, Kelley Warbinton, Lela Russell, Ellen Daniels-Howell, Anne Moman, Brian Williams, Peter Howe, Rita Goldenburg, Lydia Shaw, Sarah Dutkevitch, Pat Thorton, Teri Crouse, Jeanie Sanders, Tim Rankin

Devotion led by Ellen Daniels-Howell  
100 Hundred Cranes: Praying with the Chorus of Creation

Rockers Reunion – Brian Williams  
Saturday, June 1, 3-6 pm  
Partnering with Melody Inn  
Motorcycle event, rather than biker event (The 59 Club)  
250 motorcycles last year, vintage, plus friends and family  
Large event – block off 39<sup>th</sup> St, using north parking lot  
Youth Ringers playing “Hells Bells” – Melody Inn excited about this!  
Opportunity to engage the neighborhood  
Putting on ads for VBS – good way to introduce North Church  
M&O will hand out bottled water (put North stickers on them?)  
Other marketing ideas? North t-shirts?  
How will we get North’s members there? E-news, Facebook, Happenings, flyers in Sunday school classes  
Have a motorcycle out front for a couple Sundays

Prayer Mission Statements – Lydia Shaw  
Darren asked the group to write a prayer as a mission statement. M&O did this!  
Youth has one too – North UMC Youth Ministry seeks to learn, serve, and celebrate God’s awesome love with everyone.

Easter Special Offering – Brian  
At about 80% of past offerings  
\$11,100 (about \$2500 short)

Ministries Liturgists – Sarah Dutkevitch  
When confirmands are liturgist, we put bios in the bulletin. What about leaders of the congregation?  
Advanced notice in the e-news?  
Already putting titles in the bulletin, but nothing more  
A few sentences to describe the representing group, contact information to learn more about serving  
Suggested template?  
Teri will send Eric G the list  
Eric will let Nancy Fykes know that these will be coming to her  
Name, title, who you are. Function of the organization. Contact information. (2-3 sentence). Sunday bulletin and e-news.

## Spotlight on Ministries

Moments of Mission – briefly talk about the ministries of the church  
Use big bulletin board outside the parlor as well? Lela would be happy to help with this  
Spotlight on Ministries vs Moments of Mission?  
How often? Once a month to start.  
Ministry Area is too broad – need individual ministries  
Representatives of the group in the West Entry  
Interview format? More casual – may be more engaging – interactive – why are you involved with this? Etc.  
At the beginning of worship  
Starting June 19 with Sarah Dutkevitch? Care & Nurture  
No Moment for Mission on Spotlight Sunday?  
Brochures for every ministry on the bulletin board by the front office  
Mid-month  
August – Small Groups, Education Sunday (Peter)  
September – IHN (Lydia)

## IT Discussion – Eric Galloway

Cloud-based, shared servers  
Similar discussion taking place with Staff Parish – talking with James Hamstra – still working on this  
May 21 – representative of Shelby with meet with staff

## Green Team/Energize Indiana Update – Eric Galloway

Signed up 50 households!  
\$25/household for Green Team  
Haven't promoted in the community yet – June 1?  
Beyond Coal on Sunday at 9:45 am

## Seasonal Coordinator

Advent and Lent coordinators/teams  
Hard to sustain?  
Does the timetable need to be updated?  
Does this idea make sense? Better promotion, nice way for others to get involved in a short period of time and get to know different aspects of the church  
Coordinator/s – big commitment, Committee – smaller commitment  
Document is helpful, but needs to be updated and more reference to time requirement, etc.  
MC committing to look at document and discuss at next meeting

## Items and Announcements

Worship & Arts – Moment for Mission (MFM) moved to the beginning of the service  
  
Care & Nurture –

Two new ministries: Mental Health (Carole Wills) – Mental Health Awareness in May  
Healing Ministry (Ellen Daniels-Howell, Charlotte Galloway, Kathy Oehler)  
Living Fully, Dying Well in the Fall  
Obamacare education needed – team with Mission & Outreach? Maybe collaborate with Farmer’s Market in August?  
Medicare and Medicaid for special needs  
Need a co-chair for Bereavement & Loss with Becky Bender (maybe Diane Gattone?)

UMW (United Methodist Women)

Sunday Supper, May 19

Nurse Family Partnership – Ginny Cushman Wood – working with new mothers – 3-7pm May 10 – open house for the new moms – UMW hostessing

Mission & Outreach – Brian will send information to Eric

MLK Center need more space for youth program – using 3 rooms at North this summer – starting first week of June

Neighborhood Legal Clinic – Project Peace – family law mediation

Building space, mentors and volunteers

Seeking peace mentors – will walk with the families

Seeking coaches – facilitate the meetings (offering training)

Need space – only free if North members are engaged with this program

HEM – Charlotte Galloway working on a greeters training & appreciation – June 23

Training during Sunday school hour, recognized during worship

Discipleship & Formation

Young Adults – task force meeting (Anne Moman, Danyelle Ditmer, James Hamstra, Eric Applegate & Peter Howe) – trying to regroup

Photography Group – haven’t met

Small Groups – visioning committee met yesterday, putting things together for the fall

Arts Committee – collecting information about artwork around the church – ask older members who may not use computers and UMW (Mabel Holht, Ruth Shaw, etc)

Youth – LGBT Suicide Prevention (this week); Center for Congregations

Youth Grant Initiative (will share application with group when it’s done);

Appalachia Service Project (ASP) reached fundraising goal; Confirmation on May 19; Youth Sunday on June 2.

Capital Campaign – Darren wants 100% participation from leaders/committees

Closing Prayer