

Ministries Council
June 5, 2013

Present: Teri Crouse, Danyelle Ditmer, Andrew Klumpp, Darren Cushman Wood, Peter Howe, Eric Galloway, Lela Russell, Jeanie Sanders, Anne Moman, Sarah Dutkevitch, Lydia Shaw

Updates – Darren

- Great shape with Capital Campaign - \$525,000 in pledges toward \$600,000 goal
 - 100% participation from Board of Directors and Ministries Council
- Staff Updates
 - Teri & Brian's last Sunday is June 23 – dialogue sermon
 - Brian's replacement: still no update. Asked Bishop for a cross-conference appointment.
 - Front office
 - Communications director – almost ready to hire for this position, part time
 - Administrative assistant – part time, (Nancy Jo's position), short list hoping to wrap up in the next couple weeks
 - Overlapping time with some job sharing

Scheduling Issues

- Also scheduling during the Sunday school hour. Should there be a policy about meetings during SS hour.
 - Who manages this?
 - There used to be a policy in place from the Adult Council. Notification to Sunday school leaders 6 weeks in advance.
- Overlap of events after church
 - When other events are scheduled at noon, a (new hire) coordinator could alert the other scheduled events about what's going on – perhaps joining together.
- Motion: Need to schedule at least 4 weeks in advance for one-time events during the Sunday school hour with special exceptions given by programming staff. Danyelle will be the point person for these one-time events. Motion passes.

Ministries Liturgists and “Spotlight on Ministries” Updates

- Eric has a list of liturgists
- June – Health Ministries
- July?
- August – Small Groups
- September - IHN

All-Church Event – Danyelle

- August 18, Education Sunday, Kick Off
- Outdoor games, pitch-in picnic in the park
- What about south lawn of the church? Shade, close to the building – great idea!
- Right after church
- Leaders?

- Church provides meat (fried chicken) and pitch in
- Ministries areas help with different parts –
 - D&F – communication
 - Galloways – chicken
 - M&O – drinks
 - W&A – paper products & trash cans
 - Kelley Warbinton – set up diagram (serving and eating areas) – she’d do a good job with this!! ☺ (block off parking for a serving area)
- Seating areas plus blankets and camping chairs

Laity Sunday – Darren

- Staff worked on Fall and Advent worship planning this morning
 - Fall – the concept of covenant – with God, with each other – The Tie that Binds
 - September 9 through end of October
 - Study guide for the sermon series will be offered for small groups
 - God as a faithful God who makes covenant with us – obligations we have
 - Church living in a covenant relationship with each other
 - With family, friends, society, and creation
 - Highlights – Laity Sunday (covenant with each other as a congregation), Baptism, Stewardship Sunday
 - Start with communion on September 9
 - First Sunday in October – World Communion Sunday, Pet Blessing, Creation Care (Feast of St. Francis) – build weekend around this
 - September 22 – Laity Sunday – commitment card with concrete ways of getting involved – within next 15-45 days make commitment – bring card forward to altar.
 - Ministry Fair – advertise and promote (Fellowship Hall) – what time of day? Committee on Lay Leadership could take this on?
 - September 22
 - Eric will take this to COLL and then we’ll go from there
 - Different name for this Sunday?
 - Compliments commitment of finances a month later
 - Card – in the next 6-8 weeks I will...

Advent Theme – Darren

- Peace – Isaiah readings
- Theme: Snapshots of Shalom
- Intercessory prayer focus in worship
- Photography group involved – work ahead to take pictures related to the Sunday theme, use for Sunday bulletin
- Picture a day devotional – Facebook, Instagram
- Physical bulletin board to pin pictures as well

Devotion – Eric

Cake!

Post-cake addendum updates:

Lydia Shaw (M & O) – Rockers Reunion, End of HOOP, and new mission Bulletin Boards
Anne Moman (Youth) – Youth Sunday, Tuesday Nights Together (TNT), Kenya Team and Middle School Girls Commissioning
Sarah Dutkevich (C & N) – Health & Healing Service in September
Teri Crouse – ‘thank you for having me’
Danyelle Ditmer (D & F) – North’s Got Talent, VBS w/ youth class in Suicide prevention, RMN getting state organized and running games at VBS
Peter Howe – Photography Club, Small Groups, and Brochures for Ministries Area
Darren Cushman-Wood – Welcome Andrew Klumpp