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FEBRUARY 23, 2016

Members present: Pastor Tim, Clayton, Jason, Ray, Sharon Fischer, Ed, Lois, and Deann

Devotion

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES- JASON

Kidz-N-Motion

- team meeting on Thursday, February 18 @ 6pm
- Kidz-4-Christ played Bingo at Willowdale Village Nursing Home on Sunday, February 21
- The Kaboose is in need of more nursery workers !!! **Spotlight Ministry with Michelle gained volunteers.**

Student Ministries

- camp meeting on Monday, February 29 @ 6pm
- Ski trip has been rescheduled for Sunday, February 28 (IF the weather cooperates)
- Change-4-Change for the College Care Packages & Dinner
- February 14 = pennies
- February 21 = nickels
- February 28 = dimes
- March 6 = quarters
- March 13 = silent money
- April 16 ... Out Cry in Indianapolis (worship experience)
- Wash-N-Worship for camp **Proceeds will go for camp expenses**
- April 24
- May 15
- June 12

ADULT EDUCATION-LOIS

- The New Beginnings class is scheduled for April 3 through May 8.

This is a six-week Sunday School class for people new to our church.

The class is in the sanctuary from 9:15 to 10:15 on Sunday mornings.

The last Sunday will include the current SS teachers/representatives visiting to promote and invite.

Promotion Dates for New Beginnings Class

Spring 2016

March 8.....Send postcards (Welcome Lunch attendees)

March 18, 19, 20.....Follow-up phone calls (Pastor Tim)

March 20.....CONNEXION announcement

March 27.....CONNEXION announcement

April 1 (Friday)..... 121 Email

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April 3(Sunday).....Verbal announcement 8:00 service only

Pastor Tim pointed out that the above info for promotion is a good example for ministries to follow

- The Boundaries With Kids class will end on March 6.
Mark and Ed's class will be back in their room on March 13.
- Five Days to a New Marriage
J and Joyce Clark will be teaching this marriage class in their home for five weeks beginning February 28. The class is Sunday evenings from 6:00 to 8:00pm. **As of date of our meeting no one has signed up. Pastor Tim did not feel the sign up time should be extended. Reintroduce this class at another time.**
- Summer College-age class
Adam Werne will teach this class in the Switch room during June and July.
Adam is planning some service opportunities for the kids.
Pastor Tim and Jason will include Adam on spring trips to colleges. **Lois commented that all college students will receive an email with the class info. Encouraging attendance.**
- Legacy Journey Class
Tim Mulzer will teach this class on Wednesday evenings from 6:00 to 8:00pm in U1. This 8-week class starts March 9 and runs through May 4.
The cost per family is \$119. This Dave Ramsey class on estate planning is a follow-up to Financial Peace University.
- Other classes are still in the talking/planning stages. **Possibly offer " Smart Money Smart Kids" which is a bible study for parents to teach children at home.**

MISSIONS AND OUTREACH-SHARON

- United Caring Shelter schedule: 3rd Sunday in Feb, Mar, May, June, Aug, Sept, Nov and Dec. **Sharon reported they served 80 breakfasts and 133 lunches on most recent Sunday of service.**
- March 13th- Have display and sign up sheet for volunteers to serve at UCS **Mission team plans to have a small breakfast food to offer everyone after each worship service on the 13th. They want to draw attention to the need for volunteers to serve at the shelter.**
- Proposal of Feed My Starving Children for tentative dates of Friday and Saturday, 9-23 & 9-24. **Jen Mayhall attended our meeting to propose we bring the program of Feed My Starving Children back to our church this year. We are to pack a minimum of 100,000 meals at .22 per a meal. The Mayhall family feel especially called to this ministry. They will speak in local churches and with local community organizations to help with the total cost. We have money allocated in our budget which is significant in a start up. It will take 500 volunteers. COM enthusiastically supported the proposal. Jen will take her proposal to Ad Council for their voting approval.**
- Mission Trips: Haiti 4-1-10, Aundrea Ludlow leader; Honduras 6-25-7-1, Julie Gunn leader; Jamaica 10-15-22, Sharon Fischer leader; Northern Ireland March, 2017, Bud Schaaf leader
- International missionaries- Pelletiers discussion **This is for later discussion.**
- Plan to promote missions thru update of bulletin board and monthly digital newsletter **Jen will be responsible for writing the digital newsletter.**
- Invite people who have indicated interest in missions to next meeting.
- Future meetings: April 21st and July 21st

NURTURE- TAMMY BOWLING

- Feedback on Comedy Club **Comments were very positive and complimentary of this event. Noted that setup and teardown went well.**
- Host light supper for ecumenical lenten service on Sunday evening 3-20

J.O.Y.-ED

- Matinee attendance includes our members **Matinee is thriving. There are 4 individuals who attend the matinee who are associated with our church family.**

WORSHIP-CLAYTON

- Seder meal Maundy Thursday, 3-24 at 6:00 pm. **Pastor Tim will be preparing the meal He will offer a sign up for 25-30 people. First 25-30 people to sign up will attend.**
- Good Friday service 3-25 at 6:00 pm
- No SS on Easter Sunday **Reminder that we have 2 worship services.**
- Never Claim not available- Music Easter Sunday will be our musicians
- Tech team meeting - topics included infrastructure of church and Easter Sunday attendance overflow plans.
- Children's Spring Musical April 17th. One church worship service. SS will meet.

18 children have signed to participate. Name of the musical is "Because He Lives". Rehearsals start Feb 24th.

PASTOR TIM

- INTRODUCTION OF MEN'S MINISTRY

Pastor Tim expressed the need for an active men's ministry. We currently have a men's bible study group during SS hour. This does not meet the needs of men in the church. Pastor Tim will introduce plans for a men's ministry on Easter Sunday. COM will support this ministry in any way they can. Definitely feel the need for men to have the opportunity to be together, share time together and become spiritually fed.

WRW- TAMMY FELDPAUSCH

- Movie WarRoom well attended
- SS bible study "Greater" starts Sunday, March 6th
- War Room Bible study coming first part of April-Carrie Scott evening leader
- "Breath" bible study ended 2-22- and 2-24
- New Leadership- Carrie Scott-Education Lauren Reckelhoff- Communication (responsible for monthly emailed newsletter)
- Emphasis on awareness of health this year. Denise Kaetzel will be involved in leadership. Plan to include health coaching articles in newsletter.
- Prayer- Co led by Denise and Sally
- WRW event led by Darla McFadden on Sunday May 15th in afternoon. Darla is a nationwide renowned Gospel singer/ worship leader. Geared for Mother- Daughters but an open event for all women. Jen Lusk is leading this event. More info to come!
- WRW Mobile Breast Screening Saturday, June 11th 9-2 - Promote community wide. Possibly have Christy Nalley, a cancer survivor to speak in a spotlight ministry. Christy is a friend to Tammy. **Pastor Tim will talk to Tammy concerning the best way to be effective in speaking about health and how it relates to Christ. Brainstorm on how to introduce this event.**

MINISTRY INFORMATION- DEANN

- Photo Shoot/ online directory- Lahna Mulzer will assume leadership role.
- Feedback on Welcome Lunch **The format of a tour of the church was very effective in presenting information of the church. It was agreed to continue to use this format.**
- Welcome Lunch Feedback forms- Distributed
- Brainstorm list of names
- Reimbursement request form
- Kitchen floor painted the week of March 13th
- Next meeting April 12th