

Vestry 6-01-09
All members in attendance

Opening Prayer

Youth Report by Erin Gerrity. Yesterday the youth group celebrated Dave Rose's going away with 33 people in attendance. The group gave Dave Rose a prayer shawl.

Lock-In scheduled for June 12.

Youth Council elections have been held. Erin Gerrity and Emily Jeske were elected to head youth council. Raven Sexton, David Godfrey, and Hannah Foresell were elected to the council.

The Car Wash from last weekend garnered \$1100, so now the Youth Ministry has the goal money for the Mission Trip (a little more than \$6000.) They will be leaving on the mission trip in 3 weeks. 26 youth and 6 adults, for a total of 32 people, are scheduled to participate.

There will be a going away party in July for David R.

The youth summer calendar is completed now.

Financial Update. Key Financial Trends Report handed out shows figures through April 2009. Steve says we had the best stewardship campaign ever. 46% increase. 10% new cards, for a total of 162 cards turned in. On-line giving system is being created.. Per capita dollars are up.

Welcome Center is now in the process of being constructed. Lea says all the literature hand-outs need to be redone. Please tell your ministry people.

Hymn Boards: John Farmer is working on them and has promised them by the end of the summer.

Bible Study: We examined passages from Matthew and Luke. Steve and the group pinpointed 3 core principles found in the scriptures: Discipleship, Raised Expectations and Urgency. Discussion ensued on what we can do to raise our expectations, what are our goals, and how do we proceed following the core principles laid out in scripture.

Mutual Ministry Moments: Discussion on the counseling/therapist position.

Cam and Beth will be members of the feasibility study group for this proposed position. Steve will email Chris Jones, Ken Carlson, and Bill Stallings to ask for their participation.

Steve mentioned that Trawin Malone loves St. Timothy's. He is our diocesan regional priest.

Milt says help is needed on CLEANUP after the Wednesday night dinners. That is, folks should cleanup their own tables. We also need to announce to all that all tableware should not leave Drake Hall. We are developing a great rapport with our caterer.

Anne says after the picnic yesterday there were lots of questions about why pot luck was changed to catered meals. We had this one catered in hopes that everyone would come, because we feared that with potluck, visitors and members at church would skip if they did not bring anything; and we'll have other potluck meals in the future because many people feel that church is all about potluck. The rule to remember should be "everyone is welcome to attend a potluck even if they did not bring anything."

Steve says he will set definite days in the calendar so that we can have potluck.

Perhaps a food bin for cans of food to be donated would be appropriate at our meals?