

## Ministry Team Meeting

January 7, 2019

The meeting opened at 7:00 PM with prayer.

Attendees: Carol Hurn, Sandy Keene, Dave Niles, Linda Paulet, Kim Mosley, Ron Mertens, Ellen Jordan, Pastor Chris, Jen Petersen and Lew Harrold.

The meeting opened with folks weighing in and answering the question "I am feeling....about GCC". Answers to that question were varied. From 'eternally optimistic' to 'conflicted' and 'concerned'.

Lew presented a visioning exercise using cards with feedback from the visioning process. He's going to complete an art installation on the wall in Fellowship Hall. He's looking for 3 volunteers plus he and Dave Stephenson to condense the vision statements.

Linda Paulet discussed some changes to staffing on Sunday mornings using only 2 people to help with worship. Also, Oasis begins this Sunday at 7 pm. It will be multigenerational and experimental.

Sandy addressed the group about several issues:

- handicapped accessibility: she's wondering about having someone from the community who is handicapped come and speak to the congregation perhaps during worship.
- Stewardship team will meet to discuss giving/pledging on Tuesday night
- PPP security – she's been getting some prices for locked crash doors at the preschool and plans to discuss financing options with the preschool director Marie.
- Thrift Shop bathroom – will be updated. There's a meeting this Wednesday.

David Niles gave an update on some maintenance work being done.

Ellen and Kim reported from Outreach.

- Lynne Stanton from the COA will be sending over the fuel assistance package with letters and envelopes to the recipients
- Kindness Campaign will be rolled out sometime near Valentine's Day.
- Ellen will send Jen the list of donations from the Missions budget asap.
- Kim is working with the Thrift Shop and Daniels Electric on setting up security camera system in the Thrift Shop area

Caroline Cranos discussed Faith Formation issues.

- Request for the doors to the building to be locked during worship as a security concern. The group decided it would be a good idea to lock the doors at the beginning of worship and then unlock at the end. Jen will post this information in the weekly announcements.
- There is an issue with space. The youth would like an area of the church to hangout in. Sandy and Caroline talked about freeing up some space downstairs.

Ron Mertens told the group about 6 new family units that have been attending worship. They've all been added to church communications mailing.

There being no further information to discuss, the meeting was adjourned.