

**Holy Trinity United Methodist Church
Core Team/Discovery Team
June 24, 2015**

Minutes

Present: Don Oram, Lori Boynton, Corinna Harris, Tina Chant, Lynnette Dobberpuhl, Ashely Elsner, Paula Green, Pastor Chad

Reports:

The Children's team represented by Tia Service reported on their activities and a plan of action for continuing their work was discussed. Highlights:

- Need to increase attendance and volunteer recruitment
- Make Sunday school more integral to community as opposed to a stand-alone activity
- Teach fundamentals (Ten Commandments, Lord's Prayer, etc.)
- Give kids meaningful work so they build relationships and take ownership
- Monthly meetings helped keep the team active and built relationships, even though some months it felt like there wasn't a purpose for meeting
- Activities that would work well with a task/work team include: Sunday School set up (calendar, curriculum, supplies, volunteer training), Vacation Bible School, Children's Christmas Pageant, Bible Presentation, End of year Event
- Ongoing activities that might require regular support: Giving, Communications
- Proposed an August registration/mixer/open house event for kids to meet each other and teachers, for parents to meet teachers and preview curriculum, and kick off year.
- Discussed having a recurring monthly community event (3rd Wednesday, meal then break into age/interest groups) as opposed to separate youth group meetings/activities to get broader connections, meet multiple needs and gain momentum.

Action Matrix:

Goal	Person Responsible	Deadline	Note
Invite 2014 Committee leaders to consider Pillar based questions and report back	All Core Team members as assigned	June 30	Left on matrix for discussion: how many teams have we heard back from, who is following up when?
Open House August 30		July 10	Define purpose of event, name leader and call for team
Monthly HT Community Meal/Event	Lynnette	September	
Children's/Youth task teams set up	Lynnette	August 1	

Next meetings: July 9 and July 23 at 6:30 p.m.