

Holy Trinity United Methodist Church
Core Team Minutes
July 23, 2015

Love God, uplift people, inspire hope, and grow disciples of Jesus Christ in our community and everywhere we go.

Present: Don Oram, Corinna Harris, Tina Chant, Lynnette Dobberpuhl, Paula Green, Krista Pascanik, Pastor Chad Gilbertson, Ashley Elsner

Discussion:

1. **VIW Discussion/Plan of Action** (See VIW responses to Pillar Questions)
 - a. Vic reported the team needs more members that can be active, and that they want to be able to do more. It has been difficult both to get people to do ongoing work, and to constantly recruit for different events, but current structure is leaving people feeling overworked and finding it difficult to respond to new ideas. Supports doing a congregational interest survey to recruit people to greet, work at Community Fest, visit the new visitors.
 - b. Karen Brown has been added, Pat has left the team.
 - c. Idea: Host a Ministry Fair Nov 1 where team leaders explain tasks and get names, then we invite people who are interested to gather at a later time to get oriented before signing them up and allow them to sign up for dates that they think they can be available (like how we do Flower and Coffee Hour) then fill in gap dates with people who have more flexible schedules. We could do update scheduling quarterly so people know their upcoming calendars.
 - i. Need a list of tasks from committee leaders
 - ii. Get people to sign up
 - iii. Need a group to visit the remaining members (who didn't sign up for anything) to find out who they are, what they do, who would be good at what
2. **Rally Sunday Open House:** Open House will be part of Rally Sunday, with recognition during the service and a "New Life Walk" that people can do with the Sunday school kids and parents or on their own in between or after second service. Walk will end up in the Fellowship Hall for brunch supplied by Hospitality.
3. **Outdoor Worship:** Outdoor service will be August 30, Pastor Chad is meeting with Worship leaders and reserving a tent. A golf cart will transport people with mobility issues to the seating area. A picnic will follow and Pastor Chad will seek someone to work the grill, with a potluck of side dishes.
4. **Website:** Please check out the updated website and give feedback. Bear in mind that not all information has been transferred from old site, nor should it be. We need updated information

and a better layout of information. Lynnette is working with Troy and Linda on keeping it updated. What are our dreams for the website?

5. **Relational Evangelism:** Chad gave a mini-lesson in relational evangelism, starting with low/no contact in the community to increasing sharing of personal accounts of God’s presence within the church, and steps beyond that. We will start with water bottle tags at Lakefront Days Parade booth.

6. **Nominations for next Core Team Members** (5 min) start praying for insight and discernment to know who God is nudging into the role of 2016 Core Team member. Want to be inviting people by August 20, please submit names to Chad by the 7th of August. Leadership training would be mid-September-mid-November. We need five people willing to commit to a 2 year term, but will consider one year volunteers (with option to renew).

Action Matrix:

Goal	Person Responsible	Deadline	Note
Task and Leadership plan draft	Don	July 29	
Draft message to congregation about ongoing leadership transition	Paula	?	
Meet with confirmation leaders about 6-8 grade curriculum	Lynnette	July 20	Still pending
Promote Grooving	Lynnette, Linda	July 15	continuing
Tent and Grillmaster for Outdoor worship	Chad		
New Life Walk plan	Lynnette & Sunday school leaders		
Check out website	All		
Water bottle tags	All		
Core Team Nominations	All		
Sunday school registration, teacher recruit and orientation	Lynnette & Sunday school leaders	August 21	

Next Meeting Dates: 6:30 Wednesday, July 29
 6:30 Thursday, August 20
 6:30 Thursday, September 3