

## Minutes

### Church Growth/Membership Care

Meeting Held – June 15, 2009

Members Attending – Roxie P., Julie O., Becky P., Linda M., Bunnie W., Laurene M., Bev S., Randi S., Pilar K., Martha B., Kip R., Kim L.

Members Not Attending – Emily B.

1. Opening Devotion provided by Martha
2. May Minutes were approved. Motion was made by Bev and seconded by Julie.
3. Old Business
  - Sidewalk Sunday School is scheduled for August 3 – 7. Asbury will host with Hartford during that time period.
    - A subcommittee (Bev, Julie and Kim from CGMC) is meeting for planning.
    - Volunteers will be recruited to be shepherds, it is recommended to have 1 shepherd per 5 to 7 children.
    - Saturday August 1 will be the literature drop for the Hayward Elementary School neighborhood.
    - Sign up sheets will be available for shepherds and to provide food or money.
  - Invite a Friend to Church will be held on Sunday June 28.
    - Flyers and posters will be created (Roxie, Becky and Martha).
    - Martha will provide an article for the Circuit Rider.
    - Martha contacted the communications committee about a video and something to hand out with Asbury information on it. Mat Nelson is working on a card.
    - Julie is working on special music.
    - There will be special treats in the Hospitality room. The menu will probably be bagels and muffins and spreads. A motion was made by Bunnie and seconded by Laurene to purchase these items from the CGMC budget. Martha will place the order and pick it up.
    - Serving after the 8:00am service is Linda M., Martha B., and Kim L.
    - Serving between the 9:15am and 11:15am services is Laurene M., Pilar K., Roxie P., Bunnie W., Kim L.
  - Ministry Fair is scheduled for September 13.
    - A committee is working on the event. Roxie and Kim are representing CGMC on the subcommittee.
    - Diving for Hidden Treasures is the theme for the fair.
  - Birthday Sunday discussion. Discussion continued on ideas to sponsor a church mixer to encourage the congregation to mix with a variety of members.
    - Host a potluck
    - Hand out colored paper, colored napkins or colored placemats and then have people divide into groups based on colors.

4. New Business:

- Asbury now has a Facebook page, if you are a member become a Friend!
- If anyone is interested in becoming the committee co-chair as training for becoming the chair in 2010 when Kim's participation ends, please contact either Kim or Martha.

5. Future Planning (Ongoing List)

If we are to grow the church, how do we do that?  
Ideas for 'care' for the congregation

- Have postcards printed with Service times to give out to visitors
- For church events such as pot lucks, request that the Faith Friends provide an invitation to the new members
- Hospitality kiosk staffed by the church
- Ambassadors identified by nametags who have information available who reach out to visitors and possibly provide a tour of the church

6. The closing prayer was led by Kip

NEXT MEETING: Monday August 17, 2009 @ 6:00 P.M.