

Christus Ministry Team Meeting Minutes

Ministry Team:	Faith Development Team
Date:	Jan. 13, 2015
Attendees:	Lisa Borowski, Dawn O'Dell, Kathy Forst, Luke Zuleger

Old Business Updates:

Winter Offerings in "The Center: (third Sundays of each month when Pastor Jen isn't available)

1. **NOOMA series between services-continuing with Pastor Jen as the leader**
2. **Jan. 18-"Bullying Presentation" by Tanya Arps—Kathy Dorn was contacted to send Tanya a thank you card.**
3. **Feb. 22???"Red, the Color of Life" presented by Chuck Moore from the Community Blood Center-**
4. **March 15-"Project Linus" presented by Melody_____??** Project Linus provides a sense of security, warmth and comfort to children who are seriously ill, traumatized, or otherwise in need through the gifts of new, handmade blankets and afghans, lovingly created by volunteer "blanketeers."

Other Faith Development offerings: we will make sure to reach out to these groups so they know we support them

1. **Pub Theology-being led by Chad Lorenz**
2. **Men's Group-**
3. **Wed. morning Women's Bible Study**

Other Connections for our people:

1. **Women's Nights Out**
2. **Minglin Moms**

New Business Highlights:

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Other ideas for "The Center" offerings:

Spring

1. **April 19-"Who Gets Grandma's Yellow Pie Plate?"-presented by Karen Dickerell from Outagamie Cty UW Extension-** (Almost everyone has personal belongings like family photographs, heirloom furniture, or a yellow pie plate that contains meaning for them and for other family members. What happens to your personal belongings when you downsize or are no longer here? Who decides who gets what? How can decisions be made during one's lifetime? The program is very informative yet presented in a way that is entertaining.)
2. **May 17- ??????????-Possibly Christine could present info on "The Mission Trip"—video from organization???**
3. **May 24-Book Exchange in "The Center" people could bring their used Christian books and swap??**

Future Ideas:

1. **Gardening topic???**
2. **De Dalum presenting about another continent that she and Dan have visited**
3. **Card-Making Ministry**
4. **NOAH or Quilters**
5. **Bully Movie-98 min.Share over two or three Sundays?**
6. **Is It Trash or Treasure-by Kathy Forst**
7. **"Shape Up Your Memory" by Karen Dickerell**
8. **"Unclutter Your Life"--?Cathy Mertz**

Bible Study ideas

1. **End of Life Planning-How to prepare for your funeral—A Gift to Your Family—Pastor Jen**
2. **Fall Study—"Lutheran Trump Cards"-book—Pastor Jen??**

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We discussed how to get more involved in events. Dawn made the great suggestion of each of us attending when we have special speakers and then also inviting 2 or 3 friends with us.

Upcoming Key Dates:

See above.

Budget Related Items:

Support Needed from Council:

Submitted By:

Lisa Borowski