

## **YOUTH ADULT LEADERSHIP TEAM MEETING**

A meeting of the Youth Adult Leadership team was duly held **October 25, 2007**.

The following team members were present:

Kayta Curry, Pastor Sara McKinley, Linda Kuhlman, Caren Jones, Stacy Rowe, Pastor Frank Fitzsimmons, Mike Taylor, Joanne & Russ Avis, Liz Tracy and Mike Campbell. Guests Diane & Ron Simpson were also present.

### **Opening Prayer/Prayer Requests**

**Devotion** – Linda read from the “Basis for Team Spirit” and touched on the key points of teamwork.

### **Directors Report** – Mike Campbell and Linda Kuhlman

Celebrate Jesus will be held the 3<sup>rd</sup> week in June (21-27). It is a church wide event involving outreach, acts of random kindness. The youth will be participating. Don't schedule anything that week. Pastor Sara's goal is to have 300 church members reach 3,000 members of the community. Larry is heading this initiative.

In July the entire church will be taking a Sabbath from all church meeting. Our entire summer needs to be planned by April. Youth planning sheets will be utilized for all events and supplied by Mike Campbell.

Our search for a new youth director has begun. A committee will be formed comprised of 3 staff parish members, Pastor Sara, Linda Kuhlman, Mike Campbell, two adults representing middle school and two adults representing high school. Two students from 11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> grade will also be on the committee through adult recommendation. We are accepting resumes for the youth director position through November 30<sup>th</sup>. The search committee will meet the first week in December. The candidates will be invited to preach and talk with the committee.

### **Pastor's Report** – Frank Fitzsimmons

December 16 is my last day to preach. Pat Harbison will preach Oct. 26 and Nov. 23. Fred Revel from First Priority offered to be preacher starting January 1, 2008. We will need a speaker December 23<sup>rd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>. There will be no youth service on Sunday, December 2 so that youth may attend the Cantata with their families.

(A celebration will be held following the December 16<sup>th</sup> service to honor Frank and Sue in the youth hall. Cake and refreshments will be served and it will be announced in the church bulletin).

**Pastor Sara reiterated that she encourages youth leaders to attend regular adult services so as to keep in step with the direction and programs of the church.**

### **Work Area Reports –**

**Finance:** Linda Kuhlman – The Pumpkin Patch Fundraiser is ahead of last year’s gross and we’re on track to have our best year yet. Our car magnet fundraiser is on sale now at the “patch” and will be on sale in the courtyard in November and December. The funds will go to defray costs of the MS and HS retreats. \$300.00 will go to a missions project. Carolina Club has offered us an opportunity to do a golf tournament fundraiser for up to 64 people in May. Another one is possible in November, 2008. All team members were in favor of this fundraiser.

**Worship:** Mike Taylor – Our team is meeting this Sunday. Overall, the service is improving.

**Education:** Stacy Rowe – We will begin the Networking workshops in November with Patty Frosch facilitating on Wednesday evenings in place of D-team study. Students will discover their God-given gifts and passion. D-teams have an average attendance thus far of 62.

Confirmation class will be lead by Pastor Sara beginning in January and ending the week of May 4th. We may do an older student class.

A senior high financial workshop has been requested by Andrea Schroeder. While all members agree it is a good idea, we have no one to facilitate it at this time. The Crown Financial program is 10 weeks though it could be cut down to a shorter time-frame. The team agreed to table this until the summer or a when a facilitator can be found.

The high school retreat will be held the weekend of January 18<sup>th</sup>. It will be facilitated by Sarah Mathews from First Priority.

The middle school retreat will be held the weekend of April 18<sup>th</sup>. Details to be announced.

**Activities** – Katya Curry, Russ & Joanne Avis-

Our last MS Friday Fun Night was at Laser Tag. We had 5 students attend. Another Fun night for MS is planned November 2<sup>nd</sup>. We are collecting canned goods all of November at youth service.

November 10<sup>th</sup> is WayFest. We need adults to drive. The sign up sheet is at the Shack.

November 18<sup>th</sup> is a bowling night for HS and MS. \$6.00 per person.

December 8<sup>th</sup> MS is having a fast food dinner.

A MS snorkeling trip is being planned. Twelve adults have volunteered to attend. It is being proposed for the same weekend as the HS ski trip.

The team agreed to the trip with revisions (concerning lodging and length of trip). Once the revisions are made, it will again be presented to the leadership team for approval.

The team agreed to open the youth building one night a month to MS and HS youth following the Saturday Night Alive service. The idea is for d-team and youth ministry leaders to invite their students to attend service with them and fellowship upstairs afterwards.

**Communication** – Caren Jones - A parent list of phone numbers/e-mails has been compiled and anyone who has a need or activity can let me know and I will make the necessary contacts.

**Old Business** – Linda Kuhlman and Mike Campbell

A new Chaperone Qualifications and Guidelines form has been established and all future chaperones must agree to follow same and sign the agreement. Discipline protocol will be addressed at the next leader training. The team agrees that a meeting of chaperones must be held prior to any road trips.

Youth Transition Network, a post-high school life workshop, ([www.youthtransitionnetwork.org](http://www.youthtransitionnetwork.org)) has been brought to our attention by Theresa Thompson. She and Mike Taylor will facilitate this and are working on a date for this two hour program.

**New Business** –

True Love Waits (teen abstinence program) will be a 4-week program in February with a dinner/commitment ceremony on Feb. 24<sup>th</sup>. An alternative for sixth graders will be created. Hope Pregnancy Center should be contacted now to reserve those Sundays. The team is in favor of this.

Cake Auction/Talent Show Fundraiser – We will table this until the next meeting. Consider price limits on the cakes and making it more inclusive.

Hanging of the banners – Our Reach, Discover, Honor and Grow banners need to be hung from the rafters. Mike will set a time to put them up.

Next meeting to be held on November 29, 2008 at 7:00 pm.  
Meeting adjourned at 9:36 pm.