

**Trinity Lutheran Church
Clarks Summit , PA**

Education Ministry Team

Team Meeting: Wednesday, November 7, 2007

Present: Pastor Mathews, Mike Krahlung, Dick Yost, Bengt Berg, Heather Klien, Kathy Mathews, Jan Huylo, Connie McDonnell and Carole Hamersly.

The meeting opened at 7:12 with a devotional from Heather Klien.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SUB COMMITTEE:

Heather reports that she has volunteers to run the Christmas program; Sarah Harvey, Cathy Sheffler and parent volunteers. The kids will learn music during music time in Sunday school. The current focus of openings for Sunday school and for the next several months will be the Lord's Prayer. Books are available in the library to assist in learning. Heather anticipates being able to sit in on classes now that things have quieted down and the year is well under way.

The Adult Forum is using Akaloo as a basis for discussion.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:

Carole indicates that there will be VBS with the Church of the Epiphany next year, most likely the second full week after area schools let out.

CONFIRMATION:

Janice Huylo continues to supplement the confirmation class during Sunday school sessions. Heather indicated that on Opening Sundays, the 5th through 8th grade classes need not attend opening. Jan indicated that this will be her last year to teach.

The question arose as to whether there would be Lenten dramas that the youth and confirmation students could participate in. Pastor will order three different ones and Heather will review them and choose an appropriate one.

PARISH HEALTH MINISTRY:

Carol Pencek will complete her role as Parish Health Ministry coordinator on November 15. The position has been filled.

Dick gave the committee time to review the minutes of the previous meeting.

YOUTH GROUP:

Youth group members planned and implemented a Halloween party for Sunday school students, pre-school students and the community that was well attended. They have participated in Light the Night Cancer Walk, St. Francis Kitchen and will have several projects upcoming.

PRE-SCHOOL:

There will be a meeting of the pre-school sub committee on November 15. Prior to that meeting, there will be a pre-school staff meeting at which time the teachers will be able to convey any concerns or needs to the chair for report to the committee. It is felt that the teachers need not be a part of the sub committee due to expected content of some meetings; salary, enrollment, etc.

OTHER:

The annual Advent event will be scheduled for Sunday, December 9 following the morning service. Plans will be made for lunch and activities.

The next meeting will be Monday, February 4 at 7:00 pm.

The meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

Carole Hamersly