

**Trinity Lutheran Church
Clarks Summit , PA**

Education Ministry Team

Team Meeting: Monday, May 5, 2008

Present: Pastor Mathews, Dick Yost, Kathy Mathews, Jan Huylo, Debbie Miller and Carole Hamersly.

The meeting opened at 6:10 with a self-reflection from Dick Yost about the "in-between time" and a poem he wrote. This was followed by discussion and prayer.

The minutes of the February 4, 2008 meeting were reviewed.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SUB COMMITTEE:

No decisions have been made regarding the children's song time on first Sundays. The Sunday school newsletter continues monthly. A Sunday school field day is being planned for May 18. We will continue to use Akaloo. Jan Huylo will be retiring from teaching next year; Beverly Phillips is expected to teach grades 7 and 8. Brenda Grunza will teach kindergarten. The Contemporary services are under way at 8:15 am on Sundays.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:

Approximately 35-40 students are enrolled (on-line registrations going well). Planning is well under way.

CONFIRMATION:

Eight students will be confirmed on May 11. Another thank you to Jan Huylo for her assistance with confirmation studies in her Sunday school class.

PARISH HEALTH MINISTRY:

The program on Downs Syndrome had to be cancelled and will be rescheduled. A Mature Driver's course will be held on two Saturdays in May. Women's Spring Dinner will be held on May 12. The team will be meeting to plan next year's programs.

YOUTH GROUP:

Youth group members have been very busy with the Lenten Dramas, Easter Egg Hunt, St. Francis Kitchen, Lock-in, Join Hands Day and many other meetings and activities. Events will continue to be scheduled through the summer.

PRE-SCHOOL:

The sub committee needs to meet to address some issues that have come to light during the registration process and things that have come up with the NEIU and the children referred to Trinity. A chair needs to be chosen, but the committee will schedule a meeting with or without a chair.

WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB/BIBLE STUDY:

The Women's bible study will begin a study of Psalms. The group was able to visit the church library and choose titles from there for reading. The Book Club will begin meeting alternately at participants houses with the first meeting on May 27 at Joyce Schwabe's house.

OTHER:

The next meeting will be Monday, July 14, 2008 at 7:00 pm.
The meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

Carole Hamersly