

**Trinity Lutheran Church
Clarks Summit , PA**

Education Ministry Team

Team Meeting: Wednesday, December 3, 2008

Present:

Dick Yost, Kathy Mathews, Debbie Miller, Terry Bockelkamp, Barbara Strangfeld, Janice Huylo, Heather Klien and Carole Hamersly.

The meeting opened at 7:10 with reflections prepared by Dick Yost and a prayer from Dick.

The minutes of the October 15, 2008 meeting were reviewed. A motion to approve minutes was made by Janice Huylo and second Heather Klien. Motion passed.

Sunday School Sub Committee: *(Heather Klien)*

The Christmas program planning is under way with Cathy Sheffler, Laura Sampogne and Heather working on a schedule for parts and rehearsals.

A staff meeting will be held after the holidays.

The beginning time for Sunday school will change to 9:15 when the Contemporary services resumes in January.

Youth Group: *(Heather Klien)*

Several activities are planned. The group will be split for some events into middle and high school groups.

Vacation Bible School: *(Carole Hamersly)*

Meetings will begin in February to choose a curriculum for next year.

Confirmation: *(Pastor Mathews)*

All going well.

Parish Health Ministry: *(Debbie Miller)*

No report. Wendy Belaski has indicated that she is not able to continue as PHM coordinator.

Pre-School: *(Barbara Strangfeld)*

The next meeting of the committee will be January 13, 2009 at 6:45 pm. Minutes of the previous meeting are available on the church web site.

Debbie Miller shared some information that she obtained at a recent meeting regarding policies for students who receive services through the NEIU. She also offered that an accessibility program could be presented to the youth group or pre-school that would help others to understand the challenges faced by those with disabilities.

Women's Book Club/Bible Study:

No report. Joyce has placed announcement in the bulletins to obtain interest level.

Library:

There are several new books for the Sponsor a book program. All visits by the pre-school and Sunday school classes continue.

Other:

The Book of Faith classes are coming to a close and Dick is activating the Book of Faith Task Force to determine interest in another session. He has offered his time to teach a 3 session course in conjunction with the Book of Faith that might encourage others to participate in a Book of Faith session.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, March 3, 2009 at 7:00 pm. Dick Yost will do devotions.

The meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

Carole Hamersly