

**Trinity Lutheran Church
Clarks Summit , PA**

**Education Ministry Team
Team Meeting: Tuesday, March 3, 2009**

Present:

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

The meeting opened at 7:10 with devotions from Dick Yost.

The minutes of the December 3, 2008 meeting were reviewed. No questions.

Charter is good and staffing of team is good. All will be reviewed at April Council meeting.

Sunday School Sub Committee: (Heather Klien)

Heather will circulate a survey to Sunday school teachers looking for input regarding Akaloo. Some teachers have indicated that it doesn't always work for them. Heather would like to be able to review other curriculums over the summer and if a change is needed, it can occur in time for the next school year.

Ten Commandment closings are still occurring. A spring pageant will be held and classes will be contacted regarding planning.

Youth group members will present annual Easter Egg Hunt for Sunday school students/ community on Saturday, April 11.

Sunday school project will benefit the Scranton Rescue Mission.

A Soup to Soup luncheon will be held for the congregation on March 15.

Youth Group: (Heather Klien)

Meetings have been held for Jr. High/Sr. High separately and together. A lock in is planned for March 20 as well as events listed in Sunday school report. Have met and will continue to meet with members of Epiphany.

Dick gave Heather an outline of 1/3/5 year planning for her consideration.

Vacation Bible School: (Carole Hamersly)

We will present Discovery Canyon with Epiphany from June 22-26. Volunteers have already begun to express interest.

Confirmation: (Pastor Mathews)

Last unit of study for this year is beginning. Pastor suggested that a gift of the Book of Faith Study Bible be presented rather than the gift of an engraved hymnal as in previous years. Team is in agreement.

Heather suggested that new bibles be purchased for Sunday school/youth group use.

Parish Health Ministry: *(Debbie Miller)*

Jan Yost has begun her position as Parish Health Ministry Coordinator. She will have planning meetings upcoming.

Pre-School: *(Barbara Strangfeld)*

Weather cancelled the last scheduled meeting and the next meeting will be scheduled. Area of most importance for that meeting is policy regarding students who receive services from the NEIU and how an education plan relates to the pre-school.

Adult Education:

The second Book of Faith session is winding up and a third class may be available after Easter. Mid week Lenten services will center on the Lord's Prayer with members of the Book of Faith/Adult Education classes hosting each petition of the prayer.

Women's Book Club/Bible Study:

Jan Yost and Dee Smith have some ideas and plans for upcoming events.

Library:

Spring visits to the library are ongoing for the pre-school and Sunday school classes.

Other:

Nothing.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, June 3, 2009 at 7:00 pm. Kathy Mathews will do devotions.

The meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

Carole Hamersly