

Christian Education Committee Meeting

February 15, 2012

Present: Pastor Kluver, Kay Elvehjem, Jan Ferguson, Tonia Hagedon, Gayle Nemmers, Julie Savoie, and Kristi Anderson.

Absent: Jeff Rach.

The meeting was opened with devotions by Tonia.

Elections were held to fill the positions of Chairperson and Secretary. Jan Ferguson was elected as Chairperson and Kristi Anderson was elected as Secretary.

Pastor Kluver gave a quick update on youth activities:

1. Stewardship focus will be Habitat for Humanity
2. First Communion on Maundy Thursday
3. Youth Group event for April will be Kids Against Hunger

Sunday School

We have teachers for each class for the current session. We need to plan an activity for the last session in May. We will look into new materials/ideas for the high school students.

Monday Night Bible Study

The bible study held last Fall at the Phoenix Center was well attended. We would like to have another bible study like this starting April 16, 2012 for four sessions. We will check with the Phoenix Center for availability and rental price. We will also check a couple other locations.

We will also look into having a bible study this Summer or early Fall on the Book of Revelations.

Vacation Bible School

We reviewed informational booklets for two vacation bible school programs. One program was for children only and the other program was for children and adults. We would like to have vacation bible school for children and adults so we will use the program for children and adults. We will order the materials from the Mustard Seed. We are planning on having vacation bible school the first week of August (Sunday through Wednesday) and will check with New Life Church for use of their facility.

Other Discussion

We discussed hosting a family fellowship activity or event for families with school age children.

We have three girls that will receive First Communion this year at the Maundy Thursday service.

The materials have been purchased for the quilts for Senior Recognition Sunday. We have three seniors graduating this year.

It was decided that we will open each meeting with devotions. Tonia gave devotions at this meeting. Gayle will give at the March meeting and Julie will give at the April meeting.

The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

The next meeting will be held on March 13, 2012 at 6:30 P.M.

Kristi Anderson, Secretary