

Educational Ministry Committee
Meeting Summary
January 26, 2009

The Educational Ministry Committee met on January 26, 2009, at 7 p.m. in Room 239. Chairperson Jack Bush opened the meeting with prayer. These agenda items were then covered:

- Koinonia Program—In order to reconnect and reinvigorate the Koinonia groups and the network, a Pie and Coffee Gathering will take place on April 22. Kathy Powers will gather names of folk involved in Koinonia groups in order to have a first-contact list for the April event. Homemade pie has been promised
- Summer Sunday Church School for children and youth—This is a committee initiative to continue the habit of Sunday Church School for children and youth over the summer, though with different grade groupings and new leaders. Depending on response regarding children's participation and our seeking leaders, we could have something like a one-room school program. Or larger.
- Church contact with college students—In order to communicate with college students, the committee is looking for a good list of college students with their away-from-home addresses. Christopher Couch will look into this.
- Sup and Study—Taking place the Wednesday evenings in March and April between Ash Wednesday and Holy Week. Classes are set. Cooks are ready.
- Vacation Church School—Well under way, thanks to Amy Koch, VCS Director.
- Robes for Affirmation of Baptism—These have been rented each year, though the committee has an interest in purchasing robes to keep at the church. The suggestion was raised about having albs for the Confirmands, since there wouldn't be the issue of size—as there would be in purchasing robes.
- The Chapel—The committee would like to have the pews in the Chapel removed to be replaced with chairs so that the Chapel may serve more versatily for worship, classes, and other gatherings. For those concerned about the ambiance of the Chapel, the chairs would be well-made and aesthetically complementary.
- Jack will meet this week with Doug Bonsall, the new president of the church council. Jack will relay the items above as current and exigent activities of the committee and of learning ministry at Trinity overall. And Jack will raise other issues and needs in this meeting as well.

Our meeting adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

summation by C L Couch