

## **Fellowship Team Meeting October Council Report**

Fellowship Team met Monday, September 21.

### **Mission**

*Following the example of Christ, the Fellowship Team will promote an environment of Christian hospitality that fosters opportunities to provide fellowship, build strong relationships and encourage discipleship.*

### **Events**

Summer Sundae Concert Series

- Following a review of the 2009 series, it was agreed that we will once again host the series for 2010. There is interest in partnering with neighboring churches to produce a broader event in 2011.

Fall Saturday Night Worship and Dinner – October 17, 6:30 p.m. Please plan to attend! Sign up in the Gathering Space.

Next New Disciple Congregational Potluck: October 25. Evangelism Team has the lead. As in the past, Fellowship will manage the food contributions.

Thanksgiving Dinner, November 22 – Cider at 5:30, dinner at 6:00

- Purpose is three-fold:
  1. Provide a holiday fellowship opportunity for members of the congregation
  2. Share a meal with those in need, i.e. MOW and Trinity shut-ins
  3. Attendees bring donations for food pantry (how about New Hope?)
- Leaders have been identified for each of the teams:
  - Kitchen – Doug Bonsall
  - Dining Room - Stephanie Jacobs
  - Volunteer Recruitment/Coordination – Brenda Kaczmarek
  - Ticket Sales/Reservations – Daryl Ackerman
  - Meals on Wheels – Daryl Ackerman
  - Program – slideshow loop – Debbie Wilson
  - Shut-in Deliveries – Tom Hoffert
  - Clean-up – Tom Martin
  - Leftovers to Bethesda – Scaer family
  - Donations to New Hope – Roland Freund (to be confirmed)
  - Publicity – Debbie Wilson
- Menu:
  - Roast turkey & stuffing, mashed potatoes & gravy, vegetables, cream slaw, cranberry relish, homemade pie, rolls, beverages – In light of the economic conditions, to keep the cost of the dinner down, and to provide another avenue for Trinity folks to be part of this event, it was agreed that

Trinity members would be asked to donate their store vouchers or coupons for free turkeys.

### **Ongoing Functions**

Garden of Eatin' \_\_\_\_\_

- Pam Easley and Darlene Hess have agreed to coordinate GOE - Part II and have completed the schedule through year-end. Much thanks to them! \_\_
- Part I – replacement coordinator \_\_\_\_\_
  - Bill Kellie, Ray Dumas and Becky Lohr will continue to run GOE – 1 for awhile. They need additional volunteers to help host on Sunday mornings. \_\_\_\_\_

Supper Clubs

Update – Pam Easley reported that the Clubs are going very well. 64 people are participating with a lot of positive feedback. Again, much thanks to Pam!

### **Miscellaneous**

Next Chair/Co-Chairs of Fellowship Team - In light of Barb Henderson's early resignation as co-chair, Debbie has agreed to continue through 2010 as the Team Chair, provided Team members will take on some of the leadership tasks. Several indicated they would be willing to help. \_\_\_\_\_

### **Next Meeting**

- Monday, October 19, 7:00 p.m. @ Debbie's house
- Monday, November 16, 7:00 p.m. @ the Hess's home

### **Additional Comments**

RE: Nov. 8 reception. A meeting with Arts committee was held and plans are underway for a coffee house themed reception.

RE: Xmas reception – people will be asked to provide food from their tradition and take a ½ table to decorate and serve their food. Could have prizes for best tables. Arts will provide punch and eggnog.