

Educational Ministry Committee
Report to Council
December, 2009

The following actions and discussions were addressed at the Education Ministry Committee meeting on November 19, 2009:

- 1) Bill Foos, Strategic Planning Committee, met with us. His purpose was to reinforce Trinity's Mission Statement to urge us to communicate to each member of Trinity to accept his/her call to discipleship. Our committee members will read Rev. Michael Foss' book "From Members To Disciples" and come together in late January prepared to brainstorm ways to more effectively motivate our Congregation to this calling.
- 2) The family project to create Advent wreaths on Christ The King Sunday was a huge success. 160 parents and children participated.
- 3) Christopher Couch and Pastor Brock reported that we are close to purchasing state-of-the-art video equipment that will greatly enhance our children and adults learning ministry. This was made possible through the Terry Bush Memorial gifts.
- 4) Our Koinonia program recently added two new groups. This ministry is one of the key programs that help to strengthen our call to a discipleship lifestyle.
- 5) Our adult Sunday school program continues to add permanent and short-term study opportunities. The primary problem is attracting members who are not already involved in these learning opportunities. We will continue to address this concern as we move into 2010.
- 6) We will continue our efforts to establish a summer children and youth Sunday School program next summer. This is a much needed ministry within Trinity.

Submitted by,

Jack Bush, Chair