EVANGELISM COMMITTEE REPORT TO COUNCIL
December 2009

The Evangelism Committee met on Nov. 16, 2009. Here are some **highlights** from that meeting:

Our first order of business (after opening prayer), was to vote on the Evangelism Committee's "Mission Statement". Here is that new mission statement:

Guided by the Holy Spirit, the Evangelism Committee exists to share the love of Jesus with all of God's children, engaging them right where they are, and encouraging them to join us as we continually grow into a richer, deeper relationship with the One Who loves us most: our Heavenly Father.

Next, our committee made revisions to our policy page, and because we're requesting a "change" in policy, we submitted our "tentative" new policy to Administration and Personnel (A&P) for approval. *The change in policy was suggested by Pastor Hardy in a Council Meeting earlier this year, when the Evangelism Committee was seeking guidance.*

It involves "Membership Revitalization/Retention" –

The old policy states: The Committee shall regularly review attendance records to identify members who have not communed or contributed in two (2) years.

The *newly suggested* policy reads: The Committee shall regularly review attendance records to identify members who have not attended any worship services for 3 consecutive weeks.

***** We do believe that we really must make contact more often than every 2 years. *****

The Evangelism Committee is currently involved in the *early* planning stages of a Community Health Fair to be held at Trinity in April 2010…

The Evangelism Committee has 2 roles of responsibility at this fair: First, as Greeters (welcoming people and handing-out maps and schedules). We'll need to commit ourselves to learning as much as we can about the Health Fair, so that we are prepared to answer questions and serve as guides.

Our second role is to share information on Spiritual Health. We'd like to share with people that there is a connection between spiritual and overall health. We're hoping to take people where they are currently (spiritually), and help guide them forward from this point.

Again, we're in the *early* planning stages… more details will follow.

Sincerely, Betsy Knarr