

Educational Ministry Committee
Report to Congregation Council
June 2010

Our committee met on May 25th, 2010.

The following agenda was addressed:

Confirmation Dinner- Details are in place for the dinner arrangements.

Summer Sunday School Program- Five Adult Sunday School Classes will function during the summer.

A summer Sunday School for Kindergarten thru Fifth grades will be introduced, thanks to the 17 teachers who volunteered their services. This is the first summer offering for children in many years. This class will run from June 20th through August.

Brainstorm Breakfast- This opportunity, held on May 2nd, was an open invitation for members to share comments and suggestions concerning Trinity's Ministry. 32 members attended. It was a successful venture. These comments will help our committee and others in our planning .

Vacation Church School - The program and teaching staff is set for the program to begin on July 26th. This is expected to be a well attended event.

We spent considerable time discussing the need to introduce additional Bible Study opportunities. Trinity needs to not only offer more studies, but at times to meet member's schedules, i.e. Evenings & weekends. This concern came out of the Brainstorm Breakfast.

Our committee is also aware that it will be a number of years before Trinity can hope for expanded facilities to meet our ministry vision, however, we cannot stand still. We asked Tom Hoffert, our Council Liaison to urge the Congregation Council to reconsider removing the pews in the Chapel and adding movable chairs. This will allow Worship Services to continue, but other education opportunities can be addressed now.

Our committee will begin to move the overwhelming number of study books in Christopher Couch's office into book shelves, so individuals and groups are able to review them. We have delayed this, due to the fact there previously had no place to display them.

Jack Bush, Chair