

*To Glorify God, Share Christ's Love and Make New Disciples*

## Minutes for the Youth Council Meeting

January 7, 2009

**In Attendance:** Paige Hampton, Meredith Ricks, Meaghan Ricks, Jon Farrell-Higgins and Pat Jackson. (Ty Albers was unable to attend because of a late change in the meeting date.)

We opened the meeting in prayer.

- ✚ **Mission Trip.** The Council voted to join the PNK mission trip thru DOOR in Denver which is scheduled for the week of July 26 – August 1. Even though our last mission trip was to Denver, the Council voted to return because (a) we want to support PNK's new effort at a group mission trip and (b) Denver is such a cool place! The cost will be \$295 per person. PNK will be underwriting part of the cost of the trip which may allow adult leaders to go free. We will be confirming the costs. Unfortunately, the mission trip falls at a time when Jon Farrell-Higgins, Mission Trip Leader Extraordinaire, will be on business travel. So we will need to identify other adults to help with the trip.
- ✚ **Greening of Trinity.** The Greening of Trinity kick off event is Friday, January 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. at the church. This effort is a partnership between the Peace Committee and youth group. At our meeting youth council members agreed to help call church members to encourage them to attend.
- ✚ **Parents Meeting.** We discussed the parents meeting which was held on January 11<sup>th</sup>. At the meeting, we will review the upcoming calendar, speak about Youth Sunday and seek help from parents with some lunches at upcoming activities.
- ✚ **Synod Senior High Summit.** The Synod's Senior High Summit is Feb. 20 – 22<sup>nd</sup>. PNK needed registrations by Jan. 13<sup>th</sup>. The cost is \$75 per youth.
- ✚ **Week of Local Mission.** In past years, the youth group has done a week of local mission in February. In the last Community Youth Group meeting, the churches expressed the desire to simply do some activity on one weekend. The Youth Council agreed that rather than do a full week of events, we would hold a mission activity on Saturday, Feb. 28.
- ✚ **Other Calendar Events.**
  - On February 22<sup>nd</sup> we will have a movie and lunch immediately after lunch. We will decide the movie at our next council meeting.
  - On April 5<sup>th</sup> we will have a kick-off of some sort to Holy Week. Jon mentioned that Debra Ricks spoke of some interesting youth activities during Holy Week and will ask her more about it.
- ✚ **Council Membership and Meeting Dates.** We have had low attendance by both youth and adult leaders in recent months. The council decided that we needed to reconfirm with our youth and adult leaders their ability/interest in serving. We will follow up with folks individually in the coming weeks. Our next Youth Council meetings -- ALL from 6:30 – 7:25 p.m. – are on the following dates: **Feb. 4, March 4, April 1, May 6 and June 3.**

*We closed the meeting with prayer.*