

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

Youth Council Meeting Minutes

April 1, 2009

Present: Shane Ahrens, Paige Hampton, Julie DeJean, Jon Farrell-Higgins and Cory Schoffelman

Pat opened the meeting with Prayer

Youth Group Leadership -- The Transition Team.

Pat discussed how we have structured the youth group adult leadership around the parent team of Jon Farrell-Higgins, Debra Ricks Copley, Jeni Dickson and Cory Schoffelman. Julie DeJean, as a CE Elder, will also be participating in youth council.

Holy Week Events.

We reviewed the following upcoming events:

4/4 Walk About. Join the evangelism team in reaching out to the neighboring community to invite them to Trinity Easter activities.

4/5 Palm Sunday – Pat preaches (so you better be there! :-)

4/5 Youth Group helps out with Easter Egg Hunt 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

4/9 Maundy Thursday Service 7 - 8 p.m.

4/9 Easter Vigil 8:30 - 9:00 p.m. The youth group will lead off this opening half hour.

4/10 Passion Play. For lots of scheduling reasons, this is the only time we could schedule to attend the Passion Play held by the Church of the Nazarene on Fairlawn. Pat will be there by 6:00 p.m. and will sit in the FAR LEFT section of the sanctuary. He will hold some seats, but you need to get there at least by 6:30.

4/11 Easter breakfast set up 10:00 – noon. We'll get prepped for our Easter Breakfast. We decided NOT to purchase any flowers, but to gather wild flowers from our homes. Julie invited us to pick her forsythia which Jon will do.

4/12 Easter breakfast 8:30 - 11:00 a.m.

Other Events in April

4/19 Green Sunday. The entire service will be dedicated to the care of creation. We will be planting a tree after worship. We discussed different ideas for what else the youth group could do that day. Pat will review different options and get the word out about our green activity.

4/26 Worship at Jacob's Well. This is going to be a great activity to go to church at Jacob's Well – a very innovative, lively church in Kansas City. Join us for worship and lunch out afterwards.

Mission Trip

Registrations. We need to get folks to register for the trip. So far Shane and Meredith Higgins are signed up for going – we need to gather in all the other registrations! Cost is \$75.

May 2nd Garage Sale. We are co-sponsoring a garage sale with the boy scouts Troop 172. Families of youth group members will donate items for the sale for the youth group, while other church donations will go to the Boy Scout troop.

June 7th Golf Tourney. The golf tournament is set for June 7th at Western Hills. We're signing up foursomes now!

Graduation Sunday & Elections on May 3rd.

We discussed the graduate luncheon which this year will feature a PPT show of the youth group's year! We also reviewed possible candidates for Youth Council. Shane volunteered and we discussed who else may serve. We will talk with possible youth council members to see who wants to run.

Next Youth Council Meeting is May 6th

Julie closed our meeting with prayer.