

## HOSPITALITY MINISTRY TEAM MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, January 10, 2017

Called to order at 6:05 PM

Attendees: Jane, Brittney, Terry

We all offered the Lord's Prayer together.

Minutes from the November 8, 2016 meeting were discussed in that we will not be including a DVD in the visitor gift bag since some information has changed due to Pastor Don's retirement. The minutes were then approved.

Old Business:

We looked over the visitor reports and we see that there were 287 visitors in 2015 and 226 visitors for 2016. The numbers down.

The new attendance registers are here and have been placed in the pews.

There are 20 calendars remaining and will now be available to anyone who would like to have one including non-members and possibly daycare families. We will use e-news to get the word out.

We discussed signage for the sanctuary and we do not feel anything is necessary at this time. Brittney did mention that the sign outside the church should possibly show that child care is available. Terry will check to see if there is space to include this information on the sign.

Greeters – we have not received any other negative comments about no greeters at the side door. Terry Yeager has agreed to be our greeter on any 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday. The other greeters will stay the same.

New Business – We discussed the seminar/social event again. A possible topic could be "Fellowship and what it means." Tim's sister, Naomi Kraenbring, who attends Bethany Seminary, would possibly be our speaker for this event. We are thinking that maybe the beginning of June would be a good time for this women's seminar. There could be a brunch on a Saturday with our speaker taking 1-1/2 hours and the brunch taking 45 minutes to 1-1/2 hours. We could sell tickets for approximately \$10-\$15 so that we would know how much food is needed and help cover costs. Possibly Dolly or the kitchen committee could prepare the food and have a buffet style brunch. Brittney will check the calendar for the social hall and talk to Naomi about the date and the topic. We will publicize on Facebook and we could put signs at local stores and by word of mouth beginning at the end of April. We can discuss more through email if there is more to cover before our next meeting.

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 14, 2017 at 6:00 in room 145.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:30 pm.

Minutes submitted by Jane L. Lookenbill, Secretary