

Spiritual Enrichment Team Meeting Minutes of 5/11/17

Present: Barbara Jo Brown, Pat Gibble, Jean Carson, Mary Esther Anderson and Pastor Bob.

A. Devotions: Pat read from Romans 8 and offered a prayer.

B. Old Business

1. Prayer Walk Discussion

- a) Pastor Bob outlined his vision of a prayer walk at First church. He will provide a chart of the neighborhood and divide the walkers into groups of 3 or 4. He hopes to develop permanent prayer walk team or teams.
- b) S.E.T. will provide a sign-up sheet and provide the June spiritual suggestion about prayer walks. Pat will write the June Newsletter article.
- c) Barbara Jo suggested handing out water bottles for the first walk with labels showing information about prayer walks. Pastor Bob will pick up the water bottles and design the labels. The team will affix the labels.
- d) The first prayer walk will be Sunday, June 4 after worship service. Pastor Bob will have several sermons leading up to the first walk to instruct and inspire the congregation.

2. Heifer International

- a) Pat showed us all the Heifer Int'l literature she had received from her friend Phil Ogline. Phil is willing to come speak at our church on a Sunday morning or meet with our team. We discussed a possible September bulletin board and setting up tables at Fall craft fairs to advertise and generate interest to an event in the Fall. Pastor Bob suggested this may be a good way to reach out to younger people who tend to be very altruistic.

3. Ephrata Cloister Bus Trip

- a) It was decided to use the two church 15 passenger vans for the trip on Saturday, August 5, 2017. Jeff Bach, Director of the Young Center at Elizabethtown College, has agreed to be our guide, but Barbara Jo will ensure this date is OK with him. She will also ask him about his fee. We will provide an honorarium of \$100 if he does not request a fee.
- b) We decided to leave from the church at 9:00 am. We will go to the Cloister first, then to a restaurant for lunch, followed by a short stop at the 10,000 Villages store before returning to the church. Estimated time back at the church is around 5:00 pm.
- c) Barbara Jo will arrange for the bus drivers for the trip. Pat, Barbara Jo and Mary Esther will each visit one of the 3 suggested restaurants to help decide which one to go to on August 5th.

d) Barbara Jo will figure the cost per person for the trip once all the variables are finalized and will communicate this information to all team members by email. We need the date, time and cost confirmed before we can advertise the trip.

C. Next Meeting

We decided not to meet in June. The next meeting will be July 13 at 10:00 am in the lounge. Jean will have the devotions.

Minutes presented by Mary Esther