

Living Grace Fellowship

Council Meeting Agenda – December 21, 2008

Ben Kitt Residence – 10:00 a.m.

Present:

Aschenbrenner, Shelley

Kitt, Ed

Kitt, Joe

Ikar, Aharon

Langlo, Ron

Lukacik, Emily

Wallace, Colin

Via phone:

Straub, Linda

- 1. New Council Elections – Advance poll today**
- 2. Patrick Mella assume the role of Care Ministry Coordinator – Patric has agreed to assist Ed Kitt with this ministry at present and will assume leadership when he is more comfortable with this role. (Laying on of Hands in January was discussed.)**
- 3. Weekly email Newsletter – 60 day free trial – part bulletin and new information – bi-weekly, monthly or bi-monthly – see how it goes**
- 4. Monthly Low Tech Service in Fellowship Hall – Bi-monthly – interactive, semi-circle of chairs, name for this type of service “Perspectives” – last week of every second month.**
- 5. February 21 Family Dance & Youth Weekend – work towards**

6. Appreciation Gift for Stuart Brown – **golf clubs or luggage**
7. Plans & Direction for 2009 – **Ministries**
 - a. Managing a declining congregation – will we be reactive or proactive? – **leave for now, revisit next meeting**
 - b. Teen & Pre-Teen monthly service – **it's a go – Shelley Aschebrenner – monthly – mid-month – Sara Coull for the little children**
 - c. Adding more special music to worship service
 - d. Mustard Seed – What is the best way for us to be involved? – **maybe work with another group wanting help to serve the larger number of guests**
 - e. ESL Outreach – do we continue? **ESL Outreach was discussed and it was decided that at present we do not have any members nor prospects who are in need of this ministry. Should that change in future, we would restart the sessions.**
 - f. Church Hall Location and Cost
 - g. Calendar of Events and Worship Schedule for 2009 – **several activities to be considered from late spring to late fall – 1 day events**

OTHER DISCUSSION

- **Free camp for 6 people – sponsored by LGF. Present to congregation in new year and see what we can do to reach our goal. - Chart progress – Monetary support for interested campers who write an essay telling why they want to attend camp.**

- **Voting forms for 2 Council members available today**
- **Chart of Ministries**
- **Special Music – Worship Leader to check with congregation and schedule performances every month or so. Low tech and special services still to be discussed at Worship Leaders Meeting – Linda Straub will coordinate. Dates for special services – Colin will ask congregation for ideas.**