

Evangelism Minutes – Dec. 15, 2009

Members Present: Katie Curry, Ann Lanfri, Raggs Ragan, Cynthia Reynolds, Pat Taylor.

Area of focus:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Education for Children• Youth• Relationships with renters (AA, LaLeche, etc.)• Montessori | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fellowship• Small group ministry• Seekers/Unchurched• Communication (website, newsletter, etc.)• Welcoming |
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- **Opening Quotes** - Raggs opened the meeting with prayer. Members shared quotes.
- **Youth/Sunday School**
 - Nursery Procedure
 - *Action Item – Change requires Vestry approval*
 - Christmas Pageant – Dec. 20
 - Dress and practice during Sunday School, pageant will be about 11:00am
 - *Action Item – Ann will find hand-held mic on Sunday morning*
- **Hospitality**
 - Advent Family Night - recap
 - For future reference, gingerbread houses cost about \$3/\$3.50 per house
 - We'd like to make sure a Family Fun Night is schedule at least 2xs/year
 - Greeter Scheduling
 - *Action Item – Evangelism Committee find someone to schedule greeters*
 - Possibly ask current Greeters first, to see if anyone is interested in this position.
 - Greeter Coordinator will get one schedule to Louise, one schedule is posted, and one is emailed.
 - Coffee Hour Procedures
 - Cynthia is available to help with coffee hour and/or questions, procedures, problems.
- **Seekers/Unchurched**
 - Christmas Service Schedule is posted on outside sign
 - Evangelism Committee approved a \$40 ad, which will be posted in The Oregonian 12/23.
- **Newcomers/Welcoming**
 - Newcomer's Brunch - recap
 - Pick a date farther in advance – enough time to pass out invites at church to newcomers and visitors as they come to St. James.
 - Pick a month other than December next year.
 - If enough newcomers visit in winter/spring, possibly have a spring brunch, as well.
- **PTT Articles (Jan) – due Dec. 15 (today!)**
 - Christmas Pageant pictures
 - Newcomer's Brunch
 - Coffee Hour – 2010 prize winner
 - WEC opportunity
 - Camp opportunity
 - Mission pledge request
- **Next Meeting Date – January 19**
- **Closing Prayer**