

# Evangelism Minutes – Nov. 17, 2009

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

Guests: Betsy Bachman, Elizabeth Johnson.

## Area of focus:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Education for Children</li><li>• Youth</li><li>• Relationships with renters (AA, LaLeche, etc.)</li><li>• Montessori</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Fellowship</li><li>• Small group ministry</li><li>• Seekers/Unchurched</li><li>• Communication (website, newsletter, etc.)</li><li>• Welcoming</li></ul> |
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- **Opening Quotes** - Raggs opened the meeting with prayer. Members shared quotes.
- **Youth/Sunday School**
  - St. Nicholas Day, Dec. 6
    - *Action Item – Betsy will check with Elesa about St. Nick cookies*
    - *Action Item – Katie will check with Phil to see if he will be St. Nick again*
    - *Action Item – Raggs will look for St. Nick’s vesture*
    - *Action Item – Katie will put an article in PTT*
  - SAFE Training
    - Kevin’s class in McMinnville was cancelled
    - Next classes will be in the spring
  - Nursery Procedures
    - *Action Item - We will change Nursery procedures to reflect the following:*
      - *Nursery volunteers will have a minimum age of 12(or at the discretion of the Nursery Teacher) and will have had Red Cross babysitter training.*
    - *Action Item – Katie and Shelley will provide a sign-up sheet for nursery volunteers*
  - Christmas Pageant, Dec. 20
    - Practice, Dec. 13
    - *Action Item – Raggs to ask Michael about music accompaniment.*
    - *Action Item – Katie to check with Loos about the date*
    - *Action Item – Sunday School teachers to decide on narration for pageant*
    - *Action Item – Katie to talk to nursery workers about dressing up preschoolers and inviting them to be part of the pageant.*
  - Youth Mission Trip, New Oreleans, March 2010
    - Mission Committee is working on this
    - Youth can organize fundraising if interested
- **Hospitality**
  - Advent Family Night
    - *Action Item – Katie to send out emails reminding volunteers of help needed*
- **Newcomers/Welcoming**
  - Newcomer’s Brunch, Dec. 6
    - Food – eggs, fruit salad, bread/rolls, coffee, tea.
    - *Action Item – Elizabeth will find old invitation and use as a template for new one*
    - *Action Item – Raggs to bring paperwork, pledge cards and church info. to brunch*
    - *Action Item – Wardens to bring bread, rolls to event*
- **New Ideas**
  - Reception Coordinator – pray for a volunteer to fill this role. Will coordinate funeral receptions by coordinating volunteer/donation efforts.
  - Contact LEMs re: Communion verbiage and make sure it’s said to all parishioners, even if they’re not receiving the bread or wine.
- **PTT Articles (Jan) – due Dec. 15**
  - Newcomer’s Brunch
- **Next Meeting Date – Dec. 15**
- **Closing Prayer**