

Evangelism Meeting  
Tuesday, Sept. 22, 2009

**Attending: Katie Curry, Ann Lanfri, Cynthia Reynolds, Mother Raggs.**

**Area of focus:**

- Education for Children
- Relationships with renters (AA, LaLeche, etc.)
- Small group ministry
- Seekers/Unchurched
- Welcoming
- Youth
- Montessori
- Fellowship
- Communication (website, newsletter, etc.)

I. Opening Prayer and Evangelism Quotes

II. Youth/Sunday School

**Sunday School sponsored DIY Garage Sale - (results and feedback)**

We netted \$111 for Sunday School. A lot of work was put in for not too many customers/visitors.

**PreK-5th grade classes combine**

**New Middle/High School curriculum - NOOMA DVDs**

Action Item: Kevin C. needs to be trained with SAFE

Action Item: Katie C. - add a thank you to the donor in the newsletter

**New Nursery Staff**

Libby Hohn working with Katie in the nursery.

Shelley staying on as volunteer coordinator.

Action Item: Katie C. to remind staff to check early for children (9:45) and wait a while for latecomers.

III. Hospitality

**Coffee Hour**

Action Item: Raggs will ask Louise to make reminder calls for coffee hour when other calls are being made for ushers, etc.

Action Item: Cynthia to put sign-up signs **together** and label with "Coffee Hour".

**Advent Family Fun Night**

For our family game night this fall, we'd like to put together an Advent activity night. Stations may include: gingerbread houses, advent wreaths, advent chains, etc. Katie and Shelley will coordinate.

Action Item: Katie will check Nov. 21 date (after service) with Louise and Shelley to make sure it works.

IV. Seekers/Unchurched

**Summer Labyrinth Open House - (results and feedback)**

Lots of people attended - some unchurched. Would like to repeat this next summer.

**St. Francis Sunday** - Notecards are made and are available to those who would like to hand them out.

V. New Ideas (from group or Parish)

**Camp Coordinator at St. James** - Cynthia in talks with Beth Dieker from the Diocese to speak at St. James. Possible date: March 14.

**Westside Episcopal Youth** - having a potluck on Oct. 11.

Action Item: Ask St. James youth parents (and/or Samantha Schuh) about joining this group for activities.

**Sinners Dinners** - Carol Davis coordinating. Offering a better explanation to people who sign up. Looking for more family-friendly options.

Action Item: Ask Carol to put Sinners Dinners explanation on website.

VI. PTT Articles (November) - Due Oct. 15

- A. Advent Family Fun Night - Katie
- B. eScrip reminder - Cynthia
- C. Advent Taize service - Raggs

VII. Closing Prayer