

Attending: Katie Curry, Cynthia Reynolds, Mother Raggs. Special Guest: Mother Shana

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 - Sept. 12, 9:00-2:00

Action Item: Ann will be in charge of "take down" (reminding people to leave nothing)

Action Item: Committee needs to explain/update congregation during announcements in Aug/Sept

Action Item: Raggs will submit an announcement for the bulletin

Sunday School room clean-out

Action Item: Ask Mimi the name of the contact person for OMC so we don't disturb their items. (Ann?)

III. Website

Sermons on the website

Action Item: Raggs and Shana and Ann will work on posting all sermons on the website.

IV. Hospitality

Church Picnic with OMC (per meeting with Bill, Mimi and James Wee)

Sunday, Sept. 13

St. James worship 9:00/9:30 and we will eat around 11:00/11:30. OMC will worship in the afternoon

OMC will BBQ short ribs, St. James BBQ chicken, burgers, etc. Potluck side dishes. Cake.

Games (in Parish Hall?)

Seating - indoor and outdoor. Encourage lawn chairs and blankets for outside

Action Item: Katie will ask Elsie about contacting Safeway for drinks

Action Item: Katie will ask Bill where money for meat is coming from

Family Game Night

Action Item: Katie will call Shelley and see if she'd like to postpone until she's able to focus on this event.

V. Newcomers/Welcoming

Adoption Ceremony

Discussed presenting newcomers at the Adoption Ceremony with a directory and name tag.

Also, send a welcome letter signed by the three wardens and five clergy.

VI. Seekers/Unchurched

Labyrinth Open House - Aug/Sept

Info. has been sent to Times, Oregonian, Regal Courier, Craigslist and the NW Regional Labyrinth site.

Action Item: Raggs will make a sign

VII. New Ideas (from group or Parish)

Bring a Friend to Church Day - We will encourage people to "Invite a Friend" to the picnic and then maybe have a "Come and See" Sunday in the Fall.

St. Francis Sunday - We should advertise this with the media, dog parks, vets, pet stores, etc.

VIII. PTT Articles (Sept) - Due Aug. 15

- A. DIY Garage Sale - Ann
- B. St. James/OMC Picnic - Bill/Katie H.
- C. Family Game Night? - Shelley
- D. Labyrinth Open House - Raggs
- E. Sunday School starting up - Ann

X. Closing Prayer