

## **Sharing Team Monthly Meeting Minutes August 12, 2014**

**Members Present:** Sandy, JoVaughn, Mandi, Linda, Nancy, Marsha

Also attending: Pastor Carl, Rev. Meghan and guest Theresa Cook

**Opening Prayer:** Pastor Carl

### **Old Business:**

1. Greeter Sign-Up: Tammy-August; Nancy-September; JoVaughn-October; Mandi-November; Tanya-December. Pastor Carl asked if we might sign up greeters for the Christmas services. He would like to have two services—the first one at 7:00 in the Worship Center and the second one at 11:00 in the Sanctuary. I think the Sharing Team will all help on that night. We will need to greet and pass out candles.
2. Canvassing: Our Ziploc canvassing packets will be used for the Back to School give away along with pens, crosses in pocket, coffee mugs and anything else Pastor Carl and Meghan need. We will order new supplies before the Fork ‘n Cork. We decided to go **canvassing again after our October 14<sup>th</sup> meeting**. We will meet at **5:30 for a brief Sharing Team meeting and then go canvassing at 6:00. If it is raining we will move the date to October 15<sup>th</sup> for both meeting and canvassing**. Pastor Carl suggested we invite folks to come to Serving Saturday on October 18<sup>th</sup> when we speak with them. Mandi volunteered to type up a brief paragraph with information about Serving Saturday to pass out with our other information. I will put an article in the September Newsletter and some Sunday bulletins asking for volunteers to help us with the canvassing. We would especially like to have some of the Methodist men help.
3. Fly Wheel: The winner of the \$50 Walmart gift card was Helen McDuffee. I have already paid the \$50 deposit to reserve our spot for next year.
4. The small group meetings with Pastor Carl are completed. Since he attended our meeting I asked for his comments. He was happy with the meetings. They met his expectations and he got to meet several members of the congregation.

### **New Business:**

1. Members to celebrate with: Tanya Schmidt’s birthday August 7<sup>th</sup>.
2. Homecoming float: Meghan volunteered to speak with the youth group about designing and building a float for the Homecoming Parade. We offered to help in any way we can. We made some suggestions: keep it simple, coordinate with the Homecoming theme but tie in to church. One of our original ideas was “God is **mint** for you.” and throwing mint candies from the float.
3. Fork ‘n Cork: The team discussed participating again this year. I will call the Chamber of Commerce and ask if we can have a space free of charge to pass out our freebies if we volunteer to help with the soda concession again. I will ask to use one of their tents.
4. Book discussion: We will discuss the first three chapters at our next meeting on **September 9<sup>th</sup>**. Please review these **one more time**.

**P.S. Matt Kauffman is organizing a group to help at the Food Distribution Center on Sat., Aug. 16, from 8:00 to 10:00. Call him if you’re available to help.**

