

Sharing Team Minutes
Tuesday, February 10, 2015

Members Present: JoVaughn, Nancy, Tammy and Sandy

Opening Prayer: Sandy

Old Business:

1. Greeter Sign-Up: As per our discussion from November meeting, we will sign up greeters for 2 weeks. Sandy will host in February. Nancy will sign up greeters for March. Tammy will serve as host and sign up greeters for April.

New Business:

1. Meghan had given all teams a sheet to complete regarding any events/fundraisers they want placed on the calendar. The Sharing Team decided that we need to have a brainstorming session when more members are present to come up with some fresh ideas for our team, but we did discuss: invite a friend to church Sunday, having a guest speaker at our team meeting and searching the internet for new activities. We will probably not participate in the Fly Wheel after this year but will continue to set up a booth at the Fork 'n Cork.
2. We read a short article which Rhonda L. brought to my attention regarding driving away first-time guests. One of the things we discussed was the meet and greet time during the service. We have read two articles which state that guests do not like doing this. The book we are discussing also supports this. We will discuss some of these items with Pastor Carl.
3. Deidre asked our team to help with the distribution and collection of the Membership Information sheets. She is updating church members contact information in the new software. We agreed to help and will begin this coming Sunday. We will distribute them in the Sunday School classes as well as handing them out at the door of both services. We will also have them available during the Volunteer appreciation time between services and the Getting to Know You dinner Sunday evening. There will be baskets in each service for members to return them.
4. Sandy shared a few items from the Women's Retreat in Kansas City.
5. Tammy volunteered to write an article for the church newsletter reminding the congregation to watch for SOLD signs in their neighborhood and invite new homeowners to church. The number one reason people come to a church for the first time is that they were invited by a friend.
6. We need to recruit some new members to our team. Sandy volunteered to write a note to Colleen and invite her to join us.
7. Book Study: Why Nobody Wants to Go to Church Anymore
We began our discussion of this book and will continue during future meetings until we're finished.

Next meeting: Tuesday, March 10, 6:30.

