

Sharing Team Minutes
March 11, 2014

Members Present: Sandy Sunderland, Nancy Coleman, Marsha Brower, Tammy Wallace, Eunice Karr and Mandi Brown **Special Guest:** Betty Vancil

Closing Prayer: Tammy Wallace

Old Business:

1. Travel Mugs: Eunice will keep the mugs in the lobby and Assembly Room stocked up and Sandy will take care of the Chamber of Commerce.
2. Badges for greeters: Sandy is recruiting greeters for April and Marsha is recruiting for May.
3. Cross in my pocket: Members of the team are going to carry these and hand out to whomever they feel needs one. Nancy is planning on gifting one to a lady who is beginning treatment for cancer.
4. Sandy has spoken with Linda Ellis and will take some flyers with church information to the Emergency Food Pantry. They will pass some on to the warehouse and both places will place them on the counter. There is no bulletin board. Tammy spoke to the folks at the Senior Center and they will allow us to put up a flyer on their bulletin board.
5. Sandy has the tissue packets and the Ziploc bags for the neighborhood canvassing project. Deidre has made badges for us to wear when we distribute. We plan to meet at 5:30 on April 8th for our regular Sharing Team meeting and immediately after, at 6:30, we will distribute the "God Bless You" packets around the church neighborhood. Each bag will contain a packet of tissues, a MUMC pen and a cross in my pocket with poem. Church service times and other information will be printed on a label which we will put on the back of the tissue packets with the words "God Bless You".
6. I did pass on our ideas to the Board of Trustees regarding a sign which would help clarify the locations and times of the services. Jeff Lindsey is working on it. It will be a lighted sign and will be between the sanctuary and the worship center.
7. Mandi will be checking from time to time on The Towers community room to restock the Bibles, DVD's and other items we placed there.
8. Our books "Why Nobody Wants to Go to Church Anymore" are here. We will read the first three chapters and will begin the discussion at the May meeting. These chapters are concerned with the decline in church attendance.
9. Marsha has sent information about MUMC to some people new to Macon and will continue to do that. We will continue to put a notice in the Newsletter asking the congregation to let us know of new arrivals.

New Business:

1. Members to celebrate with: Mandi Brown has an anniversary on March 16th.
2. Betty Vancil attended our meeting to ask if we would like to host a luncheon for Carolyn in honor of her service to MUMC. The Sharing Team is planning a Church Ladies Luncheon for May 4th if Carolyn is available on that date. We will put an article in the March and April Newsletters and a column for sign-ups on the Attendance Sheets. Salads and desserts will be served.