

Evangelism Committee Meeting Minutes

July 23, 2018

Attending: Gay Williams, Yana Frantz, Merle Epperson, Janice Bean, Susan Finch, Anna Hall, Sanders Hall, Lynn Rouse, Adam Barth, Lane Harris, Joan Ferrell

Absent: Carrie Freshwater, Cathy Harris, Betty Tidquist, Freddie Valez, Gabbie Duerk

Introduction

- Christ candle lit
- Janice Bean opened with words about what the church has meant to her and her children, then opened in prayer

Introduction of Adam Barth

- Pastor Adam spoke about his background, and his thoughts on evangelism at SUMC
- Discussed meaning of evangelism and ways to connect to people

Planning New Member Meal

- Scheduled a meal honoring new church members for Sept. 16th in Building 3 at 12:30 p.m.
- Invitees will have time to mingle and speak with Pastor Adam following the end of 11:15 service until the meal begins
- This meal is for new church members, including confirmands, and their families
- The purpose is to introduce the members to church leaders and help the new members to get connected in different church ministries
- Church leaders will be invited to speak during the meal about their mission/ ministry for a maximum of 2 minutes each
- The meal will be catered by Martha's Mission
- Committee members will recruit help in setting up for the meal

Review of Past Planning

- 5 parking spaces in front of Building 3 have been approved to be marked as visitor parking spaces. Now looking at options for marking those spaces.
- UMM has agreed to help with the transportation of people to and from the assisted living facility behind Piggly Wiggly for church services once those are desired

Other Questions

- Time to start thinking about new goals and new planning for the committee
- Discussed possibility of starting a MOPS group at SUMC on Sunday afternoons. Will look at options for getting this started

Closing

- Janice Bean closed the meeting with prayer
- Next Meeting is scheduled for August 27th at 5:00 p.m.

Submitted by Susan Finch