

Minutes from Care of Creation Team Meeting

March 16 2010

Present: Wes, Jane, Rick, Meg and Dawn

Devotion –Dawn

Lenten Service on March 24- What is the COC team involvement?

Meg found out that we did not have any involvement with the service- The theme is Prayer with Creation. Meg obtained some ways our team “prays” in/with God’s creation.

Full Moon Walks- Wes is still in the planning stages for the first walk. The plan is to have the walk April 30th at Lake Kegonsa State park. Tentative time is 6 pm. The topic is woodcocks and frogs. Wes will update us at the next meeting. Wes will contact Meg when the time/place is set so she can place an article in the newsletter and in the “News you can use”. As a side note there will be a “full moon walk” presented by the McFarland outdoor education on March 28th. Wes will send out more information on that when he receives it.

Garden Plots- Dawn updated the team about the status of the garden. As of now 1 gardener from last year is requesting a plot and 3 gardeners from last year do not want any plots this year . Dawn will ask Ginny to send her the full list of gardeners from last year to make sure we are not missing anyone and Dawn will send out an email to the gardeners who have not responded to see if they are interested. Meg will check with Becca of CLM to see if they are interested in a plot. The new dead line to reserve a plot is April 15th.

Keep it Simple (Stewardship) Temple Talks- April 11 is the date set for COC

Meg is going to check with the stewardship committee to see what the expectations are for that day. If we need to do a temple talk during the services, Jane thought she would be able to do this. Dawn and Rick could be available to talk with others between services . Dawn would make a poster board about the team’s activities. Meg will update the team with the expectations.

Rogation Service- Walk/ Bike to church April 25th At this point there is nothing we need to do to prepare for this.

Prayer Labyrinth- The team had the prayer labyrinth available on March 12-13. We had a total of 8 walkers. The team felt that part of the poor turn out was the cancellation of the prayer vigil that was to take place that day. We will look at other options during the upcoming year for having a labyrinth available again. We thought about other options than renting the canvas one such as mowing one into the grass in the back of church or drawing one on the back parking lot and decorating it with rocks and candles.

Budget- Dawn presented the Budget for 2010-2011. The group made changes as needed. Dawn will send the updated form to Ken Anderson, chair of the Properties Committee, to attach to their budget.

Ministry Fair- May 16 Dawn will register the COC team for a spot at the Fair. Rick encouraged us as a team to encourage other members of the congregation to join our team or help out on projects.

Next meeting Tuesday, April 20 at 7pm.