

## MEETING MINUTES FOR EDUCATION VISION TEAM

Education Vision Team met on Monday March 1, 2010.

PRESENT: Brenda Moen, Bonnie Duerst, Diane Wells, Meg Nielsen and Karen Emerson.

EXCUSED: Connie Showalter

The majority of the meeting was taken up with discussion of the Education and Youth budgets. Numbers for both budgets were put together to and will be gotten to the Finance Committee by the end of March

Ideas for the remaining Lenten Crafts were discussed. Brenda has ideas and will be available to work with the kids.

On Palm Sunday the SS children will do crafts and visit two or three stations in the SS area in recognition of this time leading up to Easter.

Discussion about what the committee wanted to do in presenting Education at the Ministry Fair was held. Brenda has ideas for SS, VBS and Pumpkin Fest and will fill out the form letting the Ministry Fair Committee know what we will need for the presentations. Karen will contact leaders in sub-committees to see if they want to present material. Bonnie will work on presenting the youth side.

Curriculum for the next SS year will be ordered by Meg. A consensus to go with the Spark Curriculum was made.

Vacation Bible School will be held Sunday August 1, 2010 through Thursday August 5, 2010. Discussion was held on whether or not to charge for VBS material or have a free will offering. Also starting VBS on a Sunday evening it was hoped to be able to have a family potluck to start the week off and than offer parents the opportunity to visit each station with their children.

Classes for AOB will wind down as of March 3<sup>rd</sup>. However the students can still be working on getting sermon notes and service opportunities turned in. Those in the Mentoring Program were to have attended at least one service at St. Marks during the month of February. On March 24<sup>th</sup> Mentors and students will visit the Restoring Hope Transplant House in Middleton.

Sixth graders started a pre-confirmation class on Sunday February 28<sup>th</sup>. Kim Olson is teaching this class and had three students the first Sunday.

Next meeting will be Monday April 5th.

Respectfully Submitted, Karen Emerson