

Action Plan Team meeting of 2/11/11

Present: Mike Roe, Laurel Sherburn, Joe Speckman, Julie Rumsey, Betty Shafer, Kim Hatfield

Joe led us in a prayer to begin.

Mike had congregation interest sheets (survey) results: Overall experience: 3.42, Music 3.39, Atmosphere 3.39, Sound 3.28, Did you learn anything? 13 yes, 10 no. Were you able to apply the message? 20 yes, 6 no. No new people. Number one comment: Like the more upbeat music.

Joe has started a Monday night prayer time: Will be every other Monday for one hour. Five people attended. Joe talked gave some instructions/discussions. An attendee expressed a desire to follow up with every visitor. She is going to make contact and give them a follow up card.

One of our Sunday School teachers quit. There is new enthusiasm for our music program. There is also someone else interested in helping with the Power Point presentation. Chris Mortimer resigned as worship chair. Kim resigned as mission chair. Some of the ladies of the UMW feel it may be time to dissolve the organization.

More points were brought up:

- We need to set some objectives and work toward them, no matter how long it takes
- Kim feels the worship service is very important
- We need to get our house ready before we start recruiting new members
- We need a church sponsored nursery service for all church events
- We used to have a huge youth group
- There are 20 middle schoolers going skating this weekend – some are visitors with our kids
- We have endowment money to be spent – will consider AV equipment and hospitality issues
- Lorraine would like to see dinners of 8 /progressive dinners

Here is our “dream list” of Ideas for PPUMC:

1. A strong and large Youth Group
2. Connecting with ‘un-churched’ parents of our daycare kids
3. Family activities outside our church – social events for couples, singles, everyone
4. Our Sunday worship to continue to develop, support our music ministry
5. Staffed nursery
6. Ministry for Men devoted to study and supporting the needs of our men
7. Domestic Violence support – more
8. Veterans support
9. Single parent support
10. Reconnect with inactive members
11. Childcare ministry development and growth
12. New and separate building for our daycare
13. Growing our own musicians
14. Bread/donut/espresso ministry –(see a committee member for explanation!)

Current needs at our church:

- Worship Chair
- Mission Chair
- Hospitality coordinator
- Usher coordinator
- Liturgist coordinator
- Greeter (may come under hospitality)
- Need two trustees
- Age Level Coordinators –Would cover social and educational needs for ALL age groups

These are the priorities set by the action group on 2/11/11

- ❖ Parents of Childcare – Focus on ways to include these parents in our church
- ❖ Age Level Coordinators – These positions would be assigned to each age level in our church (Under 5, Elementary, Middle School, High School, Singles, Young Parents, Empty Nesters, Seniors, etc). Each group would have a coordinator that would guide the social, educational, spiritual needs of these groups, with the congregation and church leaders support.
- ❖ Hospitality Coordinator – This position would staff people at ALL doors, coordinate food and beverage after church. This would be instrumental in helping visitors feel welcome and at home
- ❖ Worship Service – Continue to grow and improve the experience at our Sunday morning worship service
- ❖ Middle School Children – We have a large group ‘in house’ right now and feel this is a good opportunity to nurture and grow this group.

These positions will be filled with leaders that demonstrate the four “C’s”

Character
Competency
Chemistry
Commitment