

Youth Ministries Committee **Monday, October 2, 2006**

Present: Debbie Atwood, Zach Corson, Bill Duncan, Susan Duncan, Melanie Harrison, Annabelle Hochenedel, Brendan Ross, Nancy Schlirf, Laura Stanton

Meeting was opened with prayer by Melanie at 7:15 p.m.

Youth Schedule:

October & November attached

It should be noted that Toys for Tots & Teens fundraisers have been proposed. As in previous years, the JH plan to make and sell Seafarer's Kits on Sunday, 10/29, 11/5 and 11/12. We plan to sell the kits for \$10, but may have to increase the cost based on the cost of the items needed.

SH plans to sing for their money on Sunday 12/3 & 12/17 with baked goods and a hot drink for sale by youth who do not want to sing. Proposed that on 12/3 the youth sing a few selections from their Christmas Cantata that will be that night and on the 17th sing Christmas Carols. The youth planning team also suggested that the youth do some type of fundraiser every quarter for the purpose of saving the money earned to be used fall 2007 to purchase the items for the Toys for Tots & Teens program.

Melanie will communicate with the Petrie's to see about moving or canceling the 10/29 Confirmation Class due to the Halloween Party.

Leadership Teams:

- JH met the 3rd Sunday of September with 5-6 youth in attendance.
- Brendan did an on-line survey of the youth, results are just in and have not yet been analyzed.

Summer 2007 Activities:

- Suggestion was made to have SH use the Chattanooga trip as a mission trip. The only mission trip planned for SH was to take place during spring break. Summer would be limited to a Mo-Ranch conference and Fun in the Son. Committee decided that the spring break trip should be the ski trip to give everyone ample time to prepare and plan. We also requested a SH mission trip during the summer – as well as participation in at least one Mo-Ranch conference and possibly Fun in the Son. Brendan was asked to report full details at the November meeting of the spring break ski trip: lodging, transportation options, cost, skiing opportunities, etc.
- JH: Will attend Mo-Ranch Junior High Jubilee. Meeting with parents did not happen. Decision was made to go on a Son Servants organized trip to Chattanooga TN. Parents at the planning meeting on 10/1/06 felt that was too far for JH students to go and have requested a trip within 3-4 hours away.

Laura reminded us that the PC(USA) Triennium is scheduled for 7/17/07-7/22/07 at Purdue University in Indiana. Applications are not yet available, but we do fund up to \$1500 for one youth and one adult to attend if chosen by our presbytery. Laura announced that presbytery has 150 spots.

The proposed 2007 budget was distributed and approved with no changes (attached). The budget worksheet requested by the Finance committee has been completed and turned in to the WCPC Treasurer with a request for an account number for the Triennium account.

It was noted that the curriculum for SH Sunday school is running out. Brendan was asked to submit an email with his curriculum choice as soon as possible so that an approval can be obtained from the committee prior to the November meeting. There is some concern about having enough time to get approval and then purchase the curriculum before the existing curriculum ends.

The **next meeting** of the Youth Ministries Committee will be Monday, November 6th at 7:30 p.m. in the Youth Room.

The meeting was closed with prayer by Zach Corson at 8:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Melanie Harrison

JH Fall Activity Schedule

October 8	4:30	Confirmation Class
	5:30	How to Stay Christian in Jr High: John and James
	10 min	Devotional –Debbie Atwood or Paul Schlriff
	30 min	Human Foosball – Debbie Atwood
	15 min	Meet with Susan Duncan to plan Halloween party
	6:30	Meal
	7:00	Worship and praise
October 15	4:30	Confirmation Class
	5:30	How to Stay Christian in Jr High: Timothy
	10 min	Devotional –Brendan
	30 min	Human sculptures –Denise Bullock
	15 min	Too Young? Not by a log shot –Denise Bullock
	6:30	Meal
	7:00	Worship and praise
October 21	5:00	Third Day Concert (???)
October 22	4:30	Confirmation Class
	5:30	Youth Making a difference: Service Project
	10 min	Devotional – Brendan
	40 min	Preparing Seafarer's Kits for sale 10/29, 11/5, 11/12
	10 min	Scheduling kids to sell the kits
	6:30	Meal
	7:00	Worship and praise
October 29	9:45	Sell Seafarer's Kits
	12:00	Sell Seafarer's Kits
	4:30	Confirmation Class—Cancel or move it up 30 min?
	5:00	Set up for Halloween party
	5:30	Halloween party
	7:00	Halloween party ends; cleanup begins
		Meal
November 5	9:45	Sell Seafarer's Kits
	12:00	Sell Seafarer's Kits
	4:30	Confirmation Class
	5:30	Youth Making a difference: Service Project
		Picking up food bags from neighborhoods (bags are being distributed during Sunday School)
	6:30	Meal – JH Only
	7:00	Worship and praise
November 12	9:45	Sell Seafarer's Kits
	12:00	Sell Seafarer's Kits
	4:30	Confirmation Class
	5:30	Meet at Jack in the Box by Target and eat dinner

5:45 Target for Christmas shopping for Christmas family
7:00 Parents pick up at Jack in the Box

November 17–19: Retreat at Cho-Yeh: Movies, Music and Megabytes

Friday, 6:00pm Depart for Cho-yeh
Sunday, 11:00am Return to Church
Leaders/Sponsors: Paul Schlirf (may share with Jason Petrie)
Debbie Atwood
Drivers: Kathy Bray, possibly up on Friday
Susan Duncan, possibly up on Friday

November 22 Junior Highs in town should plan to help with preparations for the Community Thanksgiving Dinner

November 23 Community Thanksgiving Dinner

November 26 NO YOUTH

December 3 NO YOUTH (Children's and Youth Christmas programs)

December 10 4:30 Confirmation Class
5:30 "Things" About your Christmas
50 min "Things" game; homemade Christmas edition
10 min Prayer and devotional
6:30 Meal
7:00 Free to go to Christmas Program

December 16 10:00–3:00 Make Christmas cookies for Caroling

December 17 4:30 Confirmation Class
5:30 Junior High Christmas Party!!! Annex E
7:30 Parent Pickup

December 23 Caroling, Cookies and Cocoa

December 24 *Christmas Eve*—NO YOUTH GROUP!

December 31 New Year's Eve—
Either no youth group, or we will get together, lock-in style, to prepare our chili cook-off entry for the next day!

Senior High Youth Group Schedule

10/8/06 Brendan at NYWC – Debi, Sally & Chris Chagla to facilitate youth group – will need dinner

10/15/06 Brendan: Devotional - will need dinner
Debi/Sally: Games

10/22/06 Brendan: Devotional
Preparation of College Care Kits – Melanie will purchase needed items. – will need dinner

- 10/29/06** Dinner at 4:30 p.m.
5:00-7:00 p.m. Halloween Party for elementary and preschool aged children. JH & HS youth will provide games, etc.
- 11/5/06** 3:00-5:00 p.m. Perform yard clean up for Leslie Spilman followed by outing for food – NO Dinner needed for SH only.
- 11/12/06** 6:30 – 8:30 dinner at restaurant followed by shopping for Toys for Tots & Teens.
- 11/17-11/19/06** Retreat at Cho-Yeh. Debi/Sally to provide curriculum and activities.
- 11/26/06** NO YOUTH – Thanksgiving
- 12/3/06** Sing Christmas music in the courtyard at 9:30 a.m., 10:45 a.m. and Noon also sell baked goods to raise money for Toys for Tots & Teens.
7:00 ? Youth Choir Cantata followed by reception in FH – NO Dinner
- 12/9/06** Parent’s Night Out with babysitting for donations by JH & SH Youth
- 12/10/06** 5:30-6:30 Brendan: Devotional
Dinner followed by adult choir Christmas cantata
- 12/17/06** Sing Christmas music in the courtyard at 9:30 a.m., 10:45 a.m. and Noon also sell baked goods to raise money for Toys for Tots & Teens.
6:30-8:30 Christmas party in youth room. Dinner to be served in room.
- 12/24/06** NO YOUTH – Christmas Eve services
- 12/31/06** NO YOUTH – New Year’s Eve
- 1/1/07** New Year’s Event sponsored by 25th Anniversary committee. Will include a chili cook-off – perhaps each group (JH & SH) could prepare a pot of chili...

YMC Proposed 2007 Budget

Account Number	Account Name	Budgeted Amount
1-500600	Miscellaneous	\$600.00
1-500620	Confirmation Class	\$1,000.00
1-500615	Youth Curriculum	\$800.00
1-500625	Youth Supplies/Resources	\$1,500.00
1-500630	Youth Retreats/Camp	\$5,000.00
1-500605	Sr. High Youth Sunday Evening Fellowship	\$2,300.00
1-500610	Jr. High Youth Sunday Evening Fellowship	\$2,300.00
CE20	Triennium Fund	\$1,500.00
1-500635	Youth Technology Fund	\$2,000.00
Total		\$17,000.00