

# Evangelism Committee

## August, 2017

Bruce Lee has transitioned the committee chair position to Sheree Fleming.

### **New Member Class**

The next class is planned for the five Sundays in October, beginning Oct. 1.

### **Welcome Center Hosts**

Ministry teams are encouraged to serve as hosts and provide slides for the monitors in jpeg format. Slides should be sent to Gavin Liddell at [media@wcpc-tx.or](mailto:media@wcpc-tx.or)'. Currently, the following are scheduled:

Aug. - Deacons

Sept. - divided between Adult Christian Enrichment and Children Christian Enrichment

### **Campus Signs**

The Communications team has developed a proposal for campus signage improvements covering the areas listed below. Bruce Lee and Cindy Looney visited several local sign companies. Designs are required in order for quotes to be produced. The Evangelism Committee will discuss this further at our September meeting.

- Campus maps at entrances from both parking lots - Diane Dolan is currently working on designs. She has the software to produce the files required by the sign companies.
- Main entrance off W. Panther Creek - may include widening entrance and addressing drainage issues. This is likely the most expensive project.
- Oak Crest Court entrances - potentially two signs
- Exterior building signage - overhead drop signage for building entrances
- Interior building signage - projecting corridor signs recommended. Directional signage and classroom signage recommended for CE Hendricks Building. Number signs have been added to the Education Building classrooms that were previously identified only by ELP class names.

### **Sally K Ride Community Outreach**

Representatives of the Evangelism Committee and Deacon Daniece Peck plan to meet with the principal after Labor Day to explore how WCPC might engage with school families. This might include services such as mentoring and reading buddies. We will also inquire about the open house for outside organizations.

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Sunday, October 1 at 12:15 in CHEB.

## Mission Outreach Team Minutes

7:00 pm Aug 1, 2017

### MOT Mission Statement:

*“Because God’s love knows no bounds, the Mission Outreach Team encourages the congregation of WCPC to be a servant people, witnessing to the light of Christ through actions and words so that the world might know the grace, peace and love of God.”*

**Attending:** Gordy Lentz, Michele Stelter, Louise Crider, Robert Charles Thompson, Bill & Ingrid Fowler, Nancy Heintz and Laura Grice.

Gordy gave the devotional from D365 Aug 1, 2017. Gordy opened the meeting with prayer.

Minutes from the July 11, 2017 meeting were approved.

No report from the Session. They didn’t meet in July.

### **Project Reports:**

- Peru – Michele shared photos from the trips to Sicuani and Lima where our congregation was visiting.
- Family Promise – is having a coordination meeting Aug 24. There is a ‘Gospel Extravaganza’ Aug. 20 at 1<sup>st</sup> Baptist Church of Conroe.
- Africa –They are having an Africa Partnership meeting Aug. 13. The Outreach Commission is visiting Namumu Orphanage next week. They are considering cutting their donation to the orphanage and directing it to the school. Nancy Collins and Kim Jurczyk will visit WCPC for a few days in Oct.
- ESL, Adult and Children’s Program – Interfaith is taking this program over. They are going to limit the program to 120 individuals. They have testing Aug. 22 & 24. 1<sup>st</sup> day of class is Aug 29.
- Just Coffee – A Faith Migration & Coffee Mission Trip was discussed. A flier for the trip was distributed. It’s Oct. 28 to Nov. 4, 2017. Cost is \$1700.
- Sole4Souls – Barefoot Sunday is Aug. 27. Will start collecting shoes Aug. 6. Plan is to start packing shoes on Aug. 27 after worship and will finish up if needed after the meal on Wednesday Sept. 6.
- Trunk or Treat – By motion a petting Zoo was approved for Trunk or Treat. The mission program for Trunk or Treat is Heifer as it was for VBS.

### **Mission Facilitator’s Report:**

- 2017 Faith in Action calendar is nearly full.
- \$381 was raised selling cupcakes for Copperwood
- Meals on Wheels is doing well and moving forward.
- Reviewed Correspondence and the ‘Thank You’ notes received

**Old Business1:**

- CanCare – It was moved to become a member of CanCare with a \$500 donation from miscellaneous. Motion carried. This Project is to be budgeted for 2018.
- Peace and Global Witness Offering – Michele to determine a couple of beneficiaries for the congregational portion of the gift. We'll approve it then.

**New Business**

- Heifer – Author idea – We will consider with other committees of the church sponsoring the Author of Heifer children's books to visit our campus.
- Homeless Coalition – Nancy is working to raise awareness of our congregation to the needs of the Homeless. For their program on Nov. 19.

**Associate Pastor's Report: None**

**Devotional for Next Meeting –**

Next Meeting Date – Sept 6, 2017

Laura closed meeting with prayer.

Date Requested	Requested By	Repair Area	Specific Location	Repair Problem	Status	Completion Date
03/15/17	Fran Weissbach	Christian Ed. Bldg.	Room 102	rehinge bathroom door	In progress	
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06/25/17	Mow and Blow	Trees, Shrubs, Lawn	campus	replace backpack blower	Completed	06/29/17
06/25/17	Matthew Jensen	Other	Front water meter	repair leak	Completed	07/28/17
07/10/17	Matthew Jensen	Sanctuary	Women's restroom	water on carpet	Completed	07/10/17
07/15/17	Susan Duncan	Christian Ed. Bldg.	Room 203	A/C not cooling and room is damp	not started	
07/17/17	Paul Pinnicks	Sanctuary	interior door by sound board	handle loose	Completed	07/17/17
07/20/17	Mow and Blow	Trees, Shrubs, Lawn	campus	repair riding lawn tractor	Completed	07/26/17
07/24/17	Fran Weissbach	Christian Ed. Bldg.	all areas	roaches - retreat all buildings	In progress	
07/24/17	Cindy Mountain	Christian Ed. Bldg.	all areas	mosquitos	Completed	08/10/17
08/01/17	Mary Lou Machle	CHEB	Closet off Room 303	door needs a door stop	Completed	08/14/17
08/04/17	Mow and Blow	Trees, Shrubs, Lawn	campus	replace walk-behind mower	Completed	08/10/17
08/09/17	Bruce Lee	Fellowship Hall	main hall	leak from windows	In progress	
08/09/17	David Jones	CHEB	all areas	shampoo, clean carpets	Completed	08/12/17
08/14/17	Shirley Barclay	Fellowship Hall	main hall	clean, wax floors	In progress	

## **Christian Enrichment Ministry Team (Adults)**

### **Minutes of Meeting**

**August 14, 2017**

#### **In attendance:**

David Jones, Laura Grice, Neville Walker and Ria Du Bruyn

Ria opened the meeting with prayer.

#### **Sunday School Offerings: Fall 2017**

- *Lectionary Class* led by Bob Campbell.
- *Holy Grounds* led by a rotating team of pastors and members. [On hold]
- *First Place 4 Health* led by Patty Ahern. Continuing their study on *Make Everyday Your Best Day*
- *The Apocryphal Jesus* led by Corliss Lentz and Bill McCleary. After being approached by Bill, Joe Christoff agreed to assist in facilitating and leading this Sunday School group.  
Approved by CE Team.
- *Men's Meeting*, led by Mike Devoley and the Rev. Dr. David Jones, will not continue this Fall.
- *Parents of Young Children Class*, led by Mike or Tara Devoley. This new Sunday School offering will be using the following study material:  
*Parenting, the Early Years*, in association with Drs. Les & Leslie Parrott.  
Approved by CE Team.
- *New Sunday School Offering* proposed and to be led by Sue and Dave Watkins and Neville Walker. The group will be using N.T. Wright's *New Testament for Everyone* series, starting with the book of James.  
Approved by CE Team.  
Neville mentioned that the name of the group will be confirmed soon. Mignon Mabry was very helpful in preparing a blurb to promote the new Sunday School offering.



## **Weekday Study Offerings: Fall 2017**

### Monday

- *Monday Morning Women's Bible Study* led by Tricia Knight. The group has been approved to field test an upcoming Horizons (PCUSA Women's Circle) Bible study for the Fall. The study focuses on the Ten Commandments.  
Approved by CE Team.
- *Moms of Young Children Group* (contact person: Marnie Bush) has chosen the following book as study material for the 2017/2018 school year.  
*More Than Enough: How Jesus Meets Our Deepest Needs*, by Jeff Iorg.

### Tuesday

- *Dorothy Johnson Circle*, led by Eloise Lindahl and Shirley Park. The study material for this semester is the Horizons study *Cloud of Witnesses. The Community of Christ in Hebrews*.
- *Presbyterian Women Evening Circle* (contact person: Barbara Brock)

### Wednesday

- *The Wednesday Morning Study Group* (contact person: Sylvia Campbell). The group will be using the following study material, starting September 13<sup>th</sup>. *Death, Dying, and the Afterlife: Lessons from World Cultures* by Professor Mark Berkson, Ph.D., Hamline University. The study consists of 24 Sessions, DVD video lectures.
- *Wednesday Morning Men's Study Group* led by Rev. Dr. David Jones.
- *Wednesday Evening Men's Study Group* led by Rev. Dr. David Jones.

### Thursday

- *Circle of Blessings*  
The group will be using the following study material for the 2017-2018 year:  
*The Bad Girls of the Bible, and What We can Learn from Them* by Liz Curtis Higgs.  
Approved by CE Team.

## **Kick-off Sunday, September 10**

Action item: Ria will contact all facilitators of Sunday School and Weekday Bible Study groups to request participation in the event. Ria will contact Shirley at the church office to arrange for the number of tables needed. Laura will assist in copying/printing material to be distributed at Kick-off Sunday.

## **Welcome Center in September**

The Adult Christian Education Ministry team will join the Children/Tweens team in acting as hosts at the Welcome Center for all the Sundays in September.

**Laura closed the meeting with prayer.**

## Worship Team Minutes

August 13, 2017

**Present:** David Jones, Eleanor Stone, Bruce Lee, Jeff Keiser, Nancy Castro

Nancy Castro opened the meeting with prayer.

**KickOff Sunday:** The Worship Team and the Sanctuary Guild will share a table for KickOff Sunday on September 10, 2017 at 9:30am in the Fellowship Hall. The Worship Team will have sign-up sheets on the table for those interested in opportunities to help serve Communion, serve as an usher, and to participate in the Prayer for Thanksgiving. The Sanctuary Guild will also have a sign-up for those who are interested in becoming a member of the Guild.

**Sanctuary Projector:** The left sanctuary projector is currently being repaired and will be working soon.

**FCC Wireless Transmitter:** Within approximately six months, the cell tower from which WCPC receives its wireless frequency, will be getting tuned to a different frequency. Our 6 receiver transmitters, which are used by the two pastors, one handheld, one wireless, and two other older ones, will need to be replaced in order to work with this new frequency. Jeff Keiser is shopping and working on replacing the transmitters. Each transmitter is about \$300-\$400 and will be replaced two at a time.

**Communion Table:** On a trial basis, the Communion Table will be brought down to the front of the church and will stay for each Sunday of the month. Concern about the children during the Children 's Message was discussed. The table is heavy, and requires 3-4 people to move it prior to each Communion Sunday.

**Organ Search:** No new update on the organ search.

**Christmas Eve Services:** Due to Christmas Eve being on Sunday this year, and the potential of five worship services in one day, the Worship Team began discussion about eliminating the 9:00 pm service this year. The Communion service would at the 7:00 pm service. No decisions have been made at this time.

**Sanctuary Guild:** The next meeting is September 6, 2017 in the parlor.

Next Worship Team Meeting: September 17, 2017 (after the late service) in the parlor.

Jeff Keiser closed the meeting with prayer.

The Woodlands Community Presbyterian Church  
**Under 18 Team Meeting**  
Minutes for August 6, 2017

Meeting was called to order at 9:14am

In Attendance: Robin Ward, Rebekah Rydarowski, Kristi Martin, Marnie Bush, Jen Conners, Carrie Bucki, Megan Hansen, Danelle Liddell, Sally Bowers, Susan Duncan, Shirley Barclay, Audrey Keim, Tricia MacDonald

- Megan Hansen prayed
  - Scholarship Covenants reviewed
    - All approved the forms
    - Families will sign off at receipt and acknowledgement of form and then take it home for further reflection throughout the year
  - Discussed new background company, Christian company that charges less and appears to offer equivalent check to what our needs are; committee moved and approved change
  - Scope and sequence is approved with some minor changes that will be worked out prior to final print
  - Add Seven Acre Woods to the calendar for Nov 5
  - WAM meal night coordinators will be Marnie Bush and Robin Ward Menu is set for the Fall, Sept 20 taco night
  - Parent Orientation Brunch
    - A. Handouts at the door
      - a. At a glance “refrigerator” calendar
    - B. Children/Ministries (Susan Duncan, Jen Conner, Marnie Bush)
      - a. Introductions
      - b. Discuss our ministry team
    - C. Youth Ministries (Megan Hansen, Sally Bowers, Debi McNaught)
      - a. Introductions
      - b. Discuss our ministry team
      - c. Youth medical release forms
    - D. Scope and Sequence (Sally Bowers)
      - a. Pass out handouts
      - b. Explanation of Scope and Sequence for a faith community
      - c. Discuss stages for children at WCPC
    - E. Sunday School (Susan Duncan)
      - a. Curriculum show and tell
      - b. Introduce the teachers

F. Camp Experiences

- a. Camps available to our children, Cho-Yeh, Mo Ranch, PYCC, etc,

G. Scholarship Covenant (Marnie Bush, Kristi Martin)

- a. Pass out handouts
- b. Explain the idea behind the covenants
- c. Discuss what is in the covenants
- d. Pass around acknowledgement sheet

H. Child Protection Training (Susan Duncan)

- a. Anyone working with children/tweens/youth must have taken the class
  - b. August 27th at 9:45 am in CHEB
  - c. Pass around a sign-up sheet for next class
- Discussed the idea of having some kind of "Servin' Safari in December when kids are off from school fro 2 ½ weeks
  - Meeting adjourned at 10:20am

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3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> Audrey Keim, Katrina Cassidy, Karen Seefeldt, Subs: Carrie Bucki, Erin Michaelis

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