

# **Evangelism Committee Minutes**

**January 27, 2010**

**Attendees:** Lisa Currie, Abby Walters, Earl Cutlip, Mari Rippey, Michael Terndrup and Mary Combs

## **Welcomed New Members**

- Lisa Currie - New Chair Person
- Michael Terndrup

## **District Leadership Training**

- Lisa attended in January
- Shared information from the training
- Resource information, "Begin with Jesus"
- And asked us, "Why do we think we need to be in church?"
- Lisa felt our church has already implemented several suggestions from the training.

**A major concern is Sunday school classes for kids. We need to get more kids in Sunday school.**

- Need a plan for Sunday school teachers
- Nancy is looking into children's ministries
- Lisa will help spice up curriculum
- Children make crafts in line with Sunday school lesson
- Lisa suggested Barneyfife.com as a great tool, kids love it.
- Mari suggested sending out a letter to children
- Give out little magnets
- Competition, best class gets a reward
- At Community Dinner promote Sunday School
- Discuss the hiring of a youth minister

Discussed Place Cards on the table at the Community Dinners, "Are you going to church, Come to church, etc." Lisa will make a prototype for the tables.

The committee suggested creating a banner inviting people to come to church. It could be placed across the wall where the handicap parking is located. "You're Invited", a swish with Sunday School inside the swish, worship hours, Sunday School hours and should be colorful to attract attention. Earl will check with Al.

Lisa wants Ed's thoughts on the "Begin with Jesus", tract should we order more and if so should we place in the pews?

No longer will we be advertising in the Parks and Rec paper.

Mari talked about the Children have been making cards for "shut in", which she mails out to them. She also mails cards to members who miss eight Sundays.

Melissa gave a card to Mari, to see what Lisa and the committee thought about it to send out to people. The committee approved the card and Lisa stated to send it out.

Michael suggested we do something for members, who are leaving our church home. The committee agreed, send a card, etc.

The question arose, are our church's brochures out in the community? The Chamber of Commerce in Strasburg has them, does Woodstock? If not, we should place them there.

Michael will add our next meeting to our Website.