

Holy Trinity UMC Core Team Minutes

8/10/26

Present: Pastor Leigh Brown, Paula Green, Tina Chant, Tanya Alemu, Collan Zehnder, Carol Ottoson

Finance Report: 61% of pledged income has been received to date. We are currently in the black but only by \$2000. Reviewed SCA/Toy Corner lease and a potential increase in rent and will meet with them to discuss lease renewal which is due October 1. Potential land sale was also discussed with a survey going out to the congregation in September.

Trustee Update: The boiler in the church will be replaced by the end of August

Family & Youth Update:

Kids' Ministries- VBS at Glendale August 9-12 with 15 kids attending

Kids' church will resume on Rally Sunday, September 13. Still looking for volunteers.

Youth Events-No confirmation class this year due to lack of youth.

Hope Café/Hope Pantry: Hope Café and Pantry have been busy this summer serving approximately 40-50 families a week and spending approximately \$500/week. They have 2 big fundraisers coming up this fall – Feeding Bodies and Minds (partnering with Prior Lake Friends of the Library and Pleasant Street Art Walk) on Saturday, September 26 and Burger Bash at Prior Lake VFW on Saturday, October 17 which will also feature a silent auction. Ticket sales will start on Rally Sunday, September 13 (\$15 meal/\$30 meal + unlimited Coors beer). Also starting the “Hope Pantry Challenge” on August 16 where congregants will be asked to bring one specific item for Hope Pantry each week. A dedicated Facebook page is also coming soon.

I-Team and Radical Hospitality:

Reigniting radical hospitality with a campaign to “Just Do One Thing.” Congregants will be challenged to find one thing they can get involved in – Hope Café/Pantry, Kid's Church, Core/SPRT, Choir, Greeters, Ushers, Liturgists, etc.

Church Fellowship Events:

Night to Unite-was a huge success with over 200 people attending

Rally Sunday-September 13, resume kids' church and cinnamon rolls after worship

Chili Cook Off-November 8

One Table-December (same date as the choir cantata)

Other Items:

Next Meeting: The next Core Team meeting will be held on Monday, September 21 at 6:30pm. The following meeting will be Monday, October 19 at 6:30pm.