

WEBSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
ADULT MINISTRIES
MONTHLY MEETING
Thursday, February 12, 2015
6:30 p.m.

Minutes

- I. Devotion/Prayer Meeting was opened by Ed Tobia. In attendance were Helen DeLeon, Ed Tobia, Michael Cooper, John Dewey, Jane Markley, Joe Schwarz, and Tony Le Cara. Liz Loynes provided her report in absentia.
- II. Team Reports
 - a. Small Group Ministry
 - i. There are currently 4 Small Groups, 3 of which are studying curriculum. Material and attendance will follow. Diane Kane's group is reading Mary Jo Leddy's book Radical Gratitude. Leadership is shared. Each member is bringing quotes from the assigned chapter to our meeting for discussion. The committee refers this to Session since the source is not Reformed, but the material is appropriate for study.
 - b. Other Than Sunday School
 - i. Sunday Night: Meets at Greg and Jamie Wilsons, led by Michael Cooper. They are studying the Brian McClaren book, "You make the Road by Walking". They have 8-10 participants.
 - ii. Tuesday Morning: The group has been studying the book "The first Paul" and Pete Koester has been their teacher/ mentor. He took over after Helen became involved in many advent activities. They meet at the church from 10-12 am. They have 29 people on their current roster and usually have between 18-23 at each Tuesday meeting. For many of the members this is their only contact with other church members during the week. Pastor Keith was given a copy of the roster with a note letting him know that they were looking forward to him teaching their class.
 - iii. Wednesday Ladies Morning Break: This group is also studying "We make the Road by Walking". The group has 15 members, has been meeting for over 15 years and is led by Liz Loynes. They are not a traditional "bible study" but look at a variety of book/DVD programs that interest them. They meet 10-12 in the Library at the church usually followed by lunch.
 - c. Library/Resources. The committee needs to actively search for someone to lead this team. Kaylin Dupree is extremely occupied with the Mission team and unable to continue in this role. Great thanks to her for her work to organize the Library materials. The committee voted to dedicate the funds in the 8090 Library account to acquiring new DVD based curriculum.
 - d. Sunday School approved spending the 8045 account funds to help acquire an Adult Education AV cart.
- III. Adult Ministries and Adult Education meetings will continue to meet on the 2nd Thursday at 6:30 pm. The order of the meetings will reverse with education meeting 6:30-7:30 and Ministries to follow.
- IV. Adult Education
 - a. Planned upcoming classes, curriculum and teacher
 - i. The committee needs to determine how the sign-in sheets are handled and where the data is kept.
 - ii. Living Into Lent - team led by Ed, Michael and John
 - iii. Cycling Through the Lectionary continues to rotate teaching responsibilities using the Thoughtful Christian "Feasting on the Word" curriculum.
 - iv. Proposed selecting an electricity provider class will possibly be offered outside Sunday School.
 - v. Open dates in April will use The Wired Word curriculum.
 - vi. Science and religion class will likely be implemented in the fall with special dispensation. Committee members requested a motion be presented to Session for consideration.