

Daydream Believers Event, 1/22/2023 In attendance: Bob & Moira Cowling, John Erickson, Karen Fortner, Renee Grunewald, Pastor Geri Hamlen, Jerry & Heidi Harwell, Wendy Mulka, Jack & Jill Noyce, Scott & Kris Riutta, Ken & Deb Saul, Tom Slagle, Patricia Staller, Frank & Betsy Trumbell, Lea Varda, Louis Walters, Mary Yeadon

Ideas about WHAT to do?

--Engaging Worship

- Praise band/contemporary music, 1 time per month
- Visiting talent/guest musicians
- Hire an event coordinator
- Encourage liturgists and ushers and acolytes especially for Special Sundays
- Use a Guest sign-in book to replace pads in order to get addresses of visitors
- Renew prayer cards
- Higher resolution cameras for cleaner switches between shots...At least one more
- One more sensitive mic to pick up ambient sound in the Sanctuary
- More licensing for music, ASCAP, Onelicense, full CCLI for lyrics & chords
- Sound system that would go directly into hearing aids
- Congregational reading plan tied to worship themes i.e. **'Amazing Grace' for Lent 2023**
- Hire a Social media coordinator to help keep Facebook and Website updated

--Meaningful Service

- Teaching kids to sew. Adults in the evening
- Once-per-month inside community meal
- More potluck meals
- Seasonal activities for outreach, i.e. Martin Luther King Day celebration
- Transportation provisions for those who want to worship but don't have cars
- Phone tree for communication
- Appealing to teen population
 - Service to others
 - Choir
 - Involve them
- Vacation Bible School—open to the Community
- Community garden
- Set up table at Walmart for sharing God's love
- Car care ministry—help to get it going again
- Men's groups, Habitat for Humanity
- Ministry/service to Gus Macker and other community events

--Nurturing Community

- Church potlucks more often
- Transportation for those who don't drive
- VBS
- Have someone serve as a Liaison to surrounding schools
- PSA on radio
- Provide kids' activities during potlucks, funerals, etc.
- Online/photo/email directory
- Update website
- Game nights

Lenten Reflections: Which of these many ideas do you like the best? Please email or call the office with your preferences and ideas. And do come to the Potluck on Sunday, March 19 after church when we make plans to Move into the Future! We need your hopes and dreams and prayers for writing the Next Chapters for Trinity UMC.: Sharing God's Love with Those Who Hunger!

- Walkers club/outdoor activity club
- Update Gathering Room (coffee bar, popcorn machine)
- Leadership retreat
- Monthly birthday parties
- Employee appreciation/recognition
- Update Bibles in pews
- Activity coordinator for congregational care
- Small group nurturing
- Design Christian Education for non-sequential lessons so people don't have to be there every week. Flexible attendance

--Financial Stability

- Research grants available.
- Use Bleecker funds as seed money
- Celebrate generosity...help people grow in their discipleship to Jesus, and their generosity will also grow
- Spiritual financial advisor to come for a weekend of individual appointments
- Encourage direct deposits
- Review 'rent' scale for building usage

--Other

- Tear down ugly building next door
- New carpeting
- Clean-up day
- Update the Gathering Room...coffee bar?



Ideas about HOW to do it

- Hire dynamic leader for youth
- What are the needs for equipment—from Jeremiah/Dean (use Bleecker blue sheet)
- Better need for attendance count—Put sign-in sheets or Guest register at entry points
- Create slide for Facebook viewers asking them to let us know who they are and how many people are watching with them
- Establish working Worship Committee—Pastor, Patricia Staller, Renee Grunewald will work to set up guest musicians
- Personal calls to youth for participation. We need a list of names—Sally has this in the office.
- Community assessment for teen activities in other churches.
- Acknowledge how well we work with senior citizens
- Greeting team/visitor follow up, and recognizing those who've been absent
- Volunteers for Children's Time/sermon
- Community meal back in-house—talk to Cindi Strehlow
- UWF calling committee to seek volunteers, spread information
- Need for childcare provider. Church can provide background checks.
- Community Connect—become more involved
- Church survey for interests, ideas, suggestions
- Spring fishing event for young families/kids