

## Minutes

### Natural Church Development Meeting

February 28, 2010 12:00 p.m.

Attending: Pastor Jacobson, Jana Abbott, Joy Leimer, Zoe Hoyle, Tom Yingling, and Joan Bowen.  
Absent: Anna Flynn, Mike Honas and Jeremy Koehler

Jana Abbott called the meeting to order.

#### **Old Business**

##### 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary Reception

Those present discussed this successful event held on February 14. Several have received positive feedback from the day as well as appreciation.

##### Tracking In-Kind Benevolent Giving

Jana discussed with the NCD team the intent to track Gloria Dei's benevolent giving in addition to the budgeted monetary synod designated benevolence and budgeted social ministry. There is no intent to track individual members' in-kind giving. The social ministry committee and all other committees have now been asked to keep track of such benevolent giving throughout 2010.

##### Neighborhood Caring Units

Those present discussed the presentation on February 7 from the Woodlawn United Methodist Church in Derby regarding their caring unit program. The NCD team decided to move forward with implementing a similar program at Gloria Dei, with some modifications. The first step undertaken by the NCD team was to establish neighborhood units roughly by zip code. Jana will ask Cathy Latta to generate the active member list according to the neighborhood units assigned by the NCD team. Joy Leimer has tentatively agreed to coordinate the Neighborhood Caring Unit program at Gloria Dei if we can find a co-coordinator to assist her. The NCD team will ask Marilyn Wasser to assist Joy in that role. At the next meeting, the NCD team will identify potential co-leaders in each neighborhood unit to contact and determine if they will serve. Jana will prepare a draft "talking points" memo for NCD team members to use when contacting potential unit co-leaders and bring to the next meeting for discussion.

#### **New Business**

There was no new business to come before the NCD team.

Next month's meeting is Sunday, March 28, 2010 at 12:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jana Abbott

