

## Minutes

### Natural Church Development Meeting

November 8, 2009 12:15 p.m.

Attending: Pastor Jacobson, Jana Abbott, Joy Leimer, Tom Yingling, Joan Bowen, Anna Flynn, Mike Honas, Zoe Hoyle and Jeremy Koehler. Also attending by invitation were Jerry Layman and Arnold Dilley.

Absent: John Buckner

Jana Abbott called the meeting to order.

#### **Old Business**

##### Gloria Dei Facebook

Joan Bowen reported that she, as administrator, and the Gloria Dei Facebook is now under the oversight of the Youth Committee. The prayer of the week and scripture of the week are being posted to the Facebook. Joan is coordinating with Kelly Shriner to get youth activities posted as well.

##### Neighborhood Shepherd program

Jerry Layman and Arnold Dilley discussed the shepherding program that was used briefly by Gloria Dei in the 1990's, but was discontinued. It involved primarily phone contact by shepherds to others in their assigned group. The neighborhood shepherd program contemplated now differs from the earlier shepherding program. The NCD team decided that it wanted to continue to explore starting a program at Gloria Dei. Joy Leimer will contact someone from Woodland United Methodist Church of Derby to arrange for a presentation of their program during the Christian Education hour on February 7, 2010. We will hold off identifying potential team leaders until after the February presentation. Zoe Hoyle suggested that we might consider advance preparation of "Crisis Casseroles" for use and delivery by the neighborhood shepherd program.

##### Wedding Shower – February 14

A wedding shower/reception recognizing couples married 50 years or more will be held February 14 during the Christian Education hour. Zoe Hoyle is coordinating this event. Personal invitations will be sent to the honored couples in early January. Reception will consist of muffins, coffee, juice. We will ask the honorees to provide their wedding picture and words of wisdom for a loving marriage. Jeremy Koehler will work with Zoe to possibly prepare a slide-show for presentation during the reception.

#### **New Business**

No new business came before the NCD team.

The meeting was adjourned. Next NCD meeting will be Sunday, December 6, 2009, 12:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jana Abbott