

MINUTES: FAITH FORMATION MINISTRY BOARD MEETING - July 9, 2018

PRESENT: Bill Wheeler, Deborah Miller, Tom Griffin and Chairperson Nan Bush.

Chairperson Bush opened the meeting with Psalm 145: 3-4 followed by brief reflections from members.

STEWARDSHIP: No report given.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH: The Vestry Strategic Planning panel has taken on a study of our youth issues.

LABYRINTH: Debbie Evans was praised for her wonderful job creating the Solstice festival and other new uses for the Labyrinth.

LIBRARY: Deborah Miller discussed her goal of cataloging and having a checkout process for books in the library. She will talk to Lorraine about obtaining the subscription needed to catalog the books.

CLASSES: The merits of book clubs were discussed with a possible goal of forming clubs in a few subdivisions as a start. Hopefully six people will be trained as lay facilitators for these groups. In the fall, Nan plans to have her weekly class learn how the New Testament Canon was developed.

40 INCH TV: Maitland Barnes has agreed to oversee the technical installation of this TV.

MINISTRY FAIR: For this board's booth at the September ministry fair, Debbie Evans will make the poster and Nan Bush will provide handouts for class and ad hoc activities. Other ministry leaders (labyrinth, library, yoga, children's church and nursery, and stewardship) will be responsible for their handouts. The fair is scheduled for Homecoming, September 9.

OUTREACH AND FAITH FORMATION: The two board chairs plan to work together on a survey of the needs and interests of church members.

ONLINE DAILY OFFICE: A suggestion was made to have training available for church members on how to use the church web site.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:00 PM.