

**Christian Formation Committee
Report to Presbytery
March 9, 2010**

The Committee has met and divided into four subcommittees to accomplish the work assigned to us, as follows:

Discipleship: Lisa Eye (chair), Jean Harney, and Mary Seeger Weese
 Young Adult: Barrett Milner (chair)
 Youth: Scott Cervas (chair), and Andy Wing
 Burnamwood: Woody Berry (chair)

Woody is serving as chair of Christian Formation and Scott is the note taker.

The budget, as assigned to the Committee, was divided among the four subcommittees.

The Committee will meet four times a year and the subcommittees will meet on their own schedules as needed. Each subcommittee is to fill out their committee by recruiting a variety of other folk in the Presbytery to help. Presbytery staff, Richard Smith, Pete Jones, and Sharel Templeton, are on-call to meet or confer with the subcommittees as needed.

The next meeting of the Committee is Wednesday, June 9 at 1:00 pm.

Discipleship Report

The Discipleship Subcommittee has met and concentrated their initial work of their subcommittee in the following ways:

- **The Calvin Retreat.** The Retreat was planned, implemented and evaluated. Maximum attendance was reached at the event and registration had to be closed. The content of the event was provided by local pastors. The evaluations were excellent across the board.
- **A Mobile Resource Center.** The subcommittee has begun planning for the uses of the Resource Center if a mobile office is approved by Presbytery. The intention is to catalog all useable materials; develop a plan for sharing information concerning those materials with the entire Presbytery; store good, useable materials in a church or churches where they may be checked out in-person or by mail; and to receive and make new materials available to the Presbytery in a similar fashion. The subcommittee is ready to make this happen whenever the Presbytery decides.

Young Adult Report

The initial work of the Subcommittee has focused on funding for the various campus ministries throughout our region.

Youth Report

The initial work of the Subcommittee has focused on getting ready for the Youth Triennium Scott will be making an oral report to the Presbytery, with information and forms available.

Burnamwood Camp & Conference Center Report

The subcommittee has recruited membership from across the Presbytery and has a whole host of events underway. The full report is on the back of this sheet.

Burnamwood Report



BW Sundays

BW BAM

Retreats

BW Gala

Rentals

Grounds

A Brand New Year:

- This is our first year with **Burnamwood Appalachian Ministry** and we have 5 groups locked-in and 2 more on the way! This is bigger than any of us expected and a sign of things to come!
- The **Burnamwood Gala** is scheduled for November 20th and, in my humble opinion, will turn into a celebration of an incredibly successful year at Burnamwood. This event will include food, dancing, silent auction, and more. Mark your calendars!
- Our first of two **Presbytery-wide Burnamwood Sundays** is this coming Sunday. With lots of churches already participating, it is going to be a huge success. If you can't do an actual Burnamwood Sunday this Sunday, please at least include the Spring Burnamwood dates in your bulletin and consider an announcement from the pulpit.
- Our **Spring Retreats** are just around the corner:
 - Middle School Retreat– March 19-21**
 - Senior High Retreat– April 9-11**
 - Middle School Wilderness Retreat– April 16-18**
 - 3rd/4th/5th Grade Retreat– May 14-16**
- Our **Bookings** seem to grow and grow each year. This year, our weekends are filling up fast! If you are interested in a church retreat, now is the time to get it on the calendar!
- **Summer** will be here before we know it! The 2010 promotional booklet that we had available at the December Presbytery meeting and is available here today includes all of the dates and information on our summer camps. *Just a note:* Getting kids in your community to camp is a great way to get them interested in the church as well! Please promote the summer camps early and often in your churches and your community.
- Our **Grounds** committee is working hard to keep Burnamwood a safe, welcoming, and comfortable place to stay. We always love GOOD donations. We are especially seeking beds of all sizes (including bunks) for our BAM House.

Thanks to the hard work of the committee, the support of our churches, and the energy of our pastors and elders, 2010 is shaping up to be a great year for Burnamwood!

Thank you!