

Ideas Generated from the Session Retreat – 2011

January 22nd at Synod Office in Maumee, OH

Generated Ideas (1, 2 and 3 indicates priority and names indicate Session member)

- 1 - Improve weekly bulletin by posting website, last week's attendance, offering and any other special funds that came in, Meijer rewards card reminder – **Peggy Nieman & Mary Case & Paula Saxton**
- 1 - Car window stickers for all are in the narthex – **Paula Saxton**
- 1 - Check to make sure **Lifeline** is on website - **Doug Case**
- 1 - Fit organ into service, hymn after sermon and last hymn possibly - **Diana Maloney**
- 1 – “Helping Hands” first Tuesday of month - **Mary Case**
- 1 - Improve visibility on Facebook – **Peggy Nieman**
- 1 - Kids communicants class – Thomas, Grayson, Hunter, Chris, Ben, Andrew, Miles DeNudt - **Pastor Bob**
- 1 - Lenten Breakfast last year and this year – **Mary Case**
- 1 - Meijer Reward Card – re - register online or in person (look on receipts) – **Paula Saxton**
- 1 - Outdoor Shed – **Dick Saxton**
- 1 - Put up this list of session objectives in narthex – **Doug Case**
- 1 - Review bylaws to reduce size of Session and make necessary change – **Peggy Nieman & Session**
- 1 - Review membership at next session meeting – **Peggy Nieman**
- 1 – “Sinner's Dinner”, 2nd Sunday of each month – **Pastor Bob & Peggy Nieman**
- 1 - Update prayer chain – **Mary Case**
- 2 – Investigate brochures/promotional items – **Peggy Nieman**
- 2 – “Dining for Women” – humanitarian organization – **Diana Maloney**
- 2 - Men's informal breakfast will continue first Saturday of month - \$5 – **Dick Saxton**
- 2 - Organ Dedication Service at end of May (work around Al Schaffer) planning meeting February 21 at Diana's – **Diana Maloney, Doug Case, Carol Seeburger, and Brian Barrus**
- 2 - Quarterly fine arts, “Bring the Best to Blissfield” concerts – **Doug Case**
- 2 - Renewal of baptism service (each bring water for symbolic baptism of all congregants) – **Pastor Bob**
- 2 - Village border signs – **Denny Thompson & Doug Case**
- 2 - Create and post a Year calendar – **Session & Doug Case & Peggy Nieman**
- 3 - Church/Service Club Expo in parking lot – **Pastor Bob**
- 3 - Committee Responsibilities – **Session**
- 3 - Fellowship painting (inside) – **Dick Saxton**
- 3 - Fellowship windows – **Dick Saxton**
- 3 - Investigate tech system – retractable screen – not used every Sunday for songs, etc. – **Dick Saxton & Doug Case**
- 3 - Marquee re - do – **Dick Saxton**
- 3 - “Pres Club” became more stress than joy – **no plans for now**
- 3 - Replace sanctuary storm windows – **Dick Saxton**

Session Committee Assignments for 2010

Worship - Diana Maloney
Personnel & Finance – Doug Case
Nominating – Doug Case (+3 from congregation – Cathie Case, Linda Thompson, Matt Nieman)
Christian Ed – Denny Thompson
Fellowship – Jana Martin
Building & Grounds - Dick Saxton
Stewardship – Paula Saxton
Member Care - Mary Case
Mission & Outreach – Doug Hickman

Other Business

1. What memorial is appropriate in case of death of members and those involved with the life of the church? -- Send a card and/or make a financial contribution (\$25) to church Memorial Fund.
2. Presbytery - “**New Beginnings Program**,” If we buy in, it costs \$1 per membership. Paula, Mary, Dick & Bob will go.
3. Elementary School project, “**Backpack Buddies**” (needs money) Peggy will investigate and bring up it up at next meeting.