

Council Meeting February 27, 2010: Brainstorming Ideas

- Pray
- Bring a Friend to Church Sunday
- Special Worship events
- Invite neighbors
- Topical series for sermons / worship planned way ahead with publicity
 - *great music those days with broad appeal like "ethical eating"*
 - *promote to other groups like Autoban*
 - *Environment*
 - *Global warming*
 - *Include special speakers*
- Summer workshop for school aged kids - summer / spring break
- Blessing of the animals
- Vacation Bible School
- Picnic services
- Mother's Day & Father's Day Services
 - *special focus on inviting pre-school parents and children*
- Musical entertainment - recitals
- Visiting musicians to participate in our services - student and community musicians
 - *Jazz Sunday*
 - *Blue Grass Sunday*
 - *Student and Community musicians*
 - *Albuquerque Youth Symphony*
- More presence in weekly (week-time) meetings at St. Tims
 - *make and use connection*
 - *let them know who we are*
 - *AA*
 - *Autoban*
 - *neighborhood association (Marie suggests we invite Nob Hill and other vs ours)*
 - *Extend a welcome to people who meet here - invite them to worship*
 - *Youth put cookies or refreshments along with information on activities*
- Get ourselves out there
 - *Peace and Justice center*
- Outward focus stuff takes priority over inside stuff - Reaching Out
 - *Office staff*
 - *Volunteer time*
 - *"Reconnect with former members"*
 - *to members in need*
 - *to lapsed members*
 - *to disgruntled members*
 - *to prospective members*
- Designate Pairs
 - *home visits*
 - *help people to come back*
- Follow up with past members

- *extend "Network" to include inactive and shut-in*
- Invite people of other faiths to worship and participate in our services
 - *instead of sermon allow them to inform & teach about their faith*
- Join with other churches for fundraiser - Haiti
- Family events - hike, bowl, golf,
- Movie Night - monthly
 - *Adult and kids movie - convenient for family event*
 - *International flavor - learn about another culture*
 - *Food from other country*
 - *Humanistic discussion with more religious to follow in Sunday school*
- Conversational English gathering - emphasis on international students
- Photos displayed of people with names and/or name tags
- Banners - planned ahead
- Journal - religious calendar
- Duke City fix - blog
 - *youth choir*
 - *pre-school*
- Advertising
 - *Banners - on corner and particularly pre-school sign old and faded*
 - *Website*
 - *Electronic Sign*
 - *FaceBook*
 - *Journal*
- KUNM Fundraising - answer phones (March) - get credit while serving
- Easy Entry Points for new people
 - *Kids things*
 - *Volunteer for IHN work*
 - *topical interest things*
- Rethink Preschool and Church as one community
 - *Plan some dinner / event*
 - *Easy entry stuff - book club*
- Pieces of ELCA "stuff" we could use "God's Work, Our Hands"
 - *slogans*
 - *topical info they use*
- Increase Revenues
- Special appeal
- More members
- Preschool scholarships for members only
- Special events