

Leadership Team Meeting

9.9.10

In Attendance

Carissa Esmon, Aaron Johnson, Rick Elgandy, and Bryan Nelson-Phelan

- We spent a brief time discussing plans for the Leadership Team for 2011. Here are the items we touched on:
 - Bryan raised the need to set clear expectation's for the members of the Leadership Team. The goal is to be upfront with members as they join about their responsibilities and as a measure of accountability. If anyone has more to add to that from our discussion please share with the group. The outcome of our discussion it to at next month's meeting draft a list of expectations for members of the Leadership Team. Some of the ideas brought up were setting expectations for meeting attendance, committing to developing new leaders within the congregation and meeting with members and/or new attendees.
 - ***To prepare for next month's meeting please begin to think through the expectations we would like to more clearly articulate or should be putting into place for members of the team. Also, I would like to note that this is not in response to any person or persons on the team rather it is a way to better how the team is serving the church.
- As a follow up to last month's meeting, Carissa spoke to people at the conference office about leadership development for the church. She will gather more details about these possibilities and share them with you once I've received them.
- Months ago we discussed the possibility of sending our team to participate in the Covenant's Journey to Mosaic or Sankofa.
 - explanations of these can be found here: <http://www.covchurch.org/cmj/ministry/rr/journey-to-mosaic> and <http://www.covchurch.org/cmj/ministry/rr/sankofa-journey>
 - Aaron is looking into the details of this and we will discuss more at the next meeting.
- We approved, pending confirmation from the Mission Team, that ResCov will join the Northside Family Support Network. This is a collection of north-side Covenant churches that will work together to train advocates for immigrant issues. The first meeting is this evening at North Park Covenant. Aaron has more details about the network.
- Christian Formation Team Updates:
 - Rick met this past Tuesday to put together plans for the upcoming workshops this fall. Rick, if you have updates on this please pass them along.
 - Four Table Talk groups have formed for this year. They will be led by Bryan, Carol and Ric Wild, Krista Lindwall and Dena, Leah Boyd and Marta Johnson.
 - Krista and Margie have taken over leadership for In The Way. They may be trying a new format and meeting time to include others that may have not be able to/willing to participate on Sunday mornings.
 - The intern search committee will meet in November to move towards launching a new search.
- Mission Team Updates:
 - Megan Gilmore is working with Aaron to do her seminary internship with the Warming Center. Aaron has more details if you would like to learn more.
- Community Life Team Updates:

- A meeting for all involved or interested is planned for after the church service Sunday, September 26. Details of the meeting will be provided at the next LT meeting.
- Worship Team Updates:
 - Aaron and Dave had a planning retreat in the past month to get organized. Also, Dave has already met with individuals about plans for creating art for Advent services.