

DISCIPLESHIP WIN TEAM MEETING NOTES – JULY 17, 2018

† Recapped July progress report and meeting

† Solidified the who/what/when of our pilot program

- We made the following changes to our list of groups/ministries (the “who”)...
 - Added Circle of Friends and New Ministry Start-ups
 - Removed MUMY (Confirmation class remains) and Young Adult Ministries as we felt they were duplication of other teams’ goals
- Linda brought up the idea of looking at our chosen groups using the core practices of “Invite...Teach...Send out” so we broke the groups down to see how the balance was. Here’s how we see them...
 - *Invite* – New Members, Volleyball, M & M’s, Circle of Friends
 - *Teach* – Confirmation Class, Disciple Classes, Senior Adult Classes, VBS Families, Friday Morning Parent Group
 - *Send Out* – Choirs, Greeters, VBS Volunteers, Christmas Tree Lot, New Ministry Start-Ups
 - As we did this, we discovered there is a good balance. Great to see!
- The “what” (first-time participants) and the “when” (Sept 18 to Sept 19) was agreed upon by the team

† Established plan for who/how to track the target groups/ministries

- We will reach out to the various groups via email as well as personal contact on some to let them know about our team and our plan

Group/Ministry	Leader/Contact	WIN Team Assigned
New Member Classes	Kristie Whitney/Jim Peich	Tiffany and Jim (data)
Confirmation Class	Beth Boemler	Jim (data)
Choir (Chancel and Children’s)	Kevin McBeth and Lori Borger	To be determined
Disciple Classes	TBD	Tiffany
Single Again-Starting Over Class	Ralph Burns	Mike to contact / Tiffany
Volleyball	Bill Ahal	Mike to contact / Tiffany
Greeters	Mike Clement	Mike
Vacation Bible School	Chessy Brenton	Jeff to contact
Meals and Ministries	Tiffany Conway	Tiffany
Friday Morning Parent Group	Ali Fields / Kelly Hood	Jeff to contact
Christmas Tree Lot	Ray Lembke	Mike to contact
Circle of Friends Preschool	Renee Taylor	Tiffany / Jeff
New Ministry Start-Ups	Jim Peich	To be determined

† Discussed plan for gathering the qualitative info (testimonials, etc) – who, how, when?

- Once we are able to develop a partnership with these various groups, we would like to gather testimonials from both participants and group leadership – a task for a later meeting

† Establish milestones to “celebrate the wins” and start discussing how we will do that

- We would like to work with MUMC leadership to find out what we can/should do for reporting our progress. Are there plans already in place for such?

- Possible options discussed – digital slides in Narthex and/or sanctuary, poster at Faith Formation kiosk, vinyl signage
- Tiffany made a suggestion that maybe there could be a segment during service for each WIN team to introduce ourselves and explain our plan and progress to the congregation

† **Start brainstorming the bridges and pathways part of our goal – any low hanging fruit?**

- Jeff mentioned idea about loyalty/reward program – would likely have to wait until new data mgt system in place to properly implement and utilize
- Linda pointed out that if we can address some current hurdles/challenges, that would be good strategy for building better bridges and pathways. Here's a few our team came up with...
 - Cost – books, materials, registration
 - Transportation – to and from MUMC for classes, etc
 - Time Commitment – some classes meet regularly for several months
 - Schedule Conflicts
 - Location – More offsite opportunities?

† **Homework Assignments for next meeting**

- Send out our initial email to the group/ministry leaders informing them of the pilot program
- Make personal contact with some of the leaders of those groups
- Meet with leadership to gain further clarity on the pathways/bridges part of our goal
- Meet with leadership to discuss plans for celebrating milestones