

NUMC Church Council Minutes – January 26, 2009

Attendance: (Without Michelle Koch, we are lost! An attendance sheet was not provided. We will seek it retroactively at the February 23 mtg.!)

- Mark Werrell opened the meeting, followed by Jim Faltot's devotional – a wonderful “report” that he called “God’s Surprise” wherein he related how Thelma Hughes (Deede’s mom) had gone to visit Dot McLain at MillCroft, having heard that she was near death. Not finding her in her room, she learned that she was apparently preparing to meet her Lord ... down having her hair done!
- Jim Faltot’s proposal from last month was passed unanimously: to start a new ministry, to be known as “LZ Hope”. This will be led by Jim and a retired veteran who is a counselor for needs beyond the scope of LZ Hope, the mission of which is to provide spiritual support for war veterans.
- A proposal to encourage teams’ members to attend at least one of the classes being offered during Lent, rather than attending committee meeting. Note that the word here is “encourage,” with the realization that some teams (e.g., possibly Worship) will need to continue with their regular monthly meetings, even during Lent.
- At year end, last year’s income fell ~\$4,500 short of expenses. Only Outreach and Apportionment used 100% of their budget .
- Last year, approximately \$72,000 was spent on “missions” – although only \$8,000 was budgeted! BIA should communicate this to the congregation as a whole.
- The balance of the meeting was devoted to quarterly program planning, as summarized in the attached table.

Respectfully submitted by Kathy Werrell (in the absence of Council Secretary, Michelle Koch).

Church Council Planning Meeting, January 26, 2009

February 2009	March 2009	April 2009
<p>1st Superbowl Sub Sale Devotionals due to werrell@udel.edu for Lenten Booklet</p> <p>4 Taize</p> <p>8 Inclusiveness Team – Open Forum</p> <p>13-14 GREEN Team Lock-in</p> <p>14 Mozart Requiem Youth babysitting fundraiser UMM “Sweetheart Breakfast”</p> <p>20-21 Premarital Retreat</p> <p>21 Youth Group Dance</p> <p>22 Pick-up UMW Soup Orders Distribute Devotional Booklets Church Conference</p> <p>24 “Reconnecting” Study begins Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper</p> <p>25 Ash Wednesday Services at noon & 7 pm</p>	<p>1st Confirmation Classes Begin Family Feud (open to the public)</p> <p>2, 9, 16, 23, 30 – “Pharaoh” Study</p> <p>3, 10, 17, 24, 31 – “Wesley” Study</p> <p>4, 11, 18, 25 – Taize @ 7 pm “Images” class @ 8 pm</p> <p>8 4 pm Brandywine Harps Concert</p> <p>15, 22 & 29 Distribution of Prayer Vigil Lists</p> <p>22 & 29 GREEN Team “See’s” Candy Sale</p> <p>22 4 pm Bit O’ Rhythm Concert Wesley Mission Trip Blessing @ 11 am services</p> <p>26 Preschool Spring Fling</p> <p>28 through 4/4 – Wesley Foundation Mission Trip</p> <p>29 4 pm Concert: Rich Lewis & Friends – reception and Art Exhibit follow</p>	<p>1st Taize & “Images”</p> <p>5 Youth Bake Sale</p> <p>5-11 – Holy Week (no Taize service)</p> <p>7 “Wesley” Study</p> <p>9 7 pm Maundy Thursday Service (child friendly)</p> <p>10 7 pm Good Friday Service</p> <p>10-11 Prayer Vigil Youth Group Prayer Lock-in</p> <p>19 & 26 New Member Orientation Classes @ 4:30 pm; on the 26th at 5 pm, Committee team chairs should attend</p> <p>24 Wedding Rehearsal</p> <p>25 4 pm wedding</p> <p>26 Pledge Sunday</p> <p>27 Church Council’s next planning meeting</p> <p>30 Budget requests due</p> <p>WATCH FOR DATE TBD: Chick Flicks</p>
May 2009	June 2009	July 2009
<p>3 Last session of New Member Classes – Shepherds should attend! Youth Sunday (Sr. High)</p> <p>6 Taize</p> <p>9 GREEN Team to the Brandywine Zoo</p> <p>16 Wesley Foundation Farewell Picnic</p> <p>17 New Member Class Joins NUMC</p> <p>26 Midnight Pancake Breakfast (Wesley Foundation)</p> <p>29 Confirmation Rehearsal</p> <p>30 UD Commencement</p> <p>31 Senior Recognition Confirmation</p>	<p>3 Taize</p> <p>6 Newark Nite</p> <p>7 Summer Worship Services – 3 services</p> <p>7-Aug. 30 Vacation Bible School during 9:30 am Sunday School time EXCEPT July 5 (holiday) and Aug. 16 (Music Factory)</p> <p>11 6 pm Wedding Rehearsal</p> <p>11-13 Annual Conference</p> <p>12 Wedding @ 6 pm</p> <p>14 Bless the Mission Trip Participants</p> <p>20-28 Sr. High Mission Trip</p>	<p>5 Bless the GREEN Team Campers @ 9:30 service</p> <p>5-11 GREEN Team to Camp Orchard Hill</p> <p>26 8 am Service – Bless the Mission Trip Participants</p> <p>26-31 Jr. High Mission Trip</p>

