

Program Council Notes

We expressed interest in renewing the Green team and have a green information fair in the spring with a focus on kids.

Pastor Cheongsoo of the Korean Church has invited us to participate in lunch conversations after worship starting October 1st. We are calling it "The Searchers Class." Each week we will have an 'expert' come and speak to the group for about 15 minutes. Some ideas we brainstormed were: Planning for retirement Cathy D., Spiritual practice Stacy, Joyanna PHD, Rogue Retreat presenter or ACCESS. The Korean church is not offering children's programming during this. We will have some potluck and some provided meals. I will let you know as we get closer to the date what exactly we will need for food.

Thanksgiving Potluck- Nov 19 12:30 Marsha will make Turkey and gravy, everybody else is invited to bring sides. Stacy will invite the other congregations.

Advent Devotional-We will be writing our own this year and will use phrases and coloring pages from a Max Lucado book. Stacy will be sending out emails to different groups in the congregation inviting them to write a devotional based on the prompts provided. Stacy is also talking with the UCC church about how we might collaborate on this.

It was suggested that we have sign ups for providing flowers each Sunday. We will start this week with a calendar that people can sign up on in the narthex.

We talked a little bit about people having a hard time hearing in the sanctuary. This led to a conversation about banners and we are thinking it is time to hire a cherry picker and repair the banner hangers. Stacy will talk with Cathy Dorsey about how we might proceed. We also talked about creating a nice green banner to match the paraments. Marsha and Stacy will begin working on this.

We also discussed figuring out how to help the acoustics in the Sanctuary. One idea was to put something similar to what we have in the Fellowship Hall on the side walls of the Sanctuary. This is a picture I of someone's sanctuary that I thought looked cool:



Another was to have something called “choral acoustic shells” at the front of the sanctuary to project sound. They look like this:



We discussed the budget and think things look good as they are.