

Evangelism Ministry

Committee Members: Mary Gwen Brummitt, Kacey Christie, Florence Draper, Bill Green, Jackie Haney, Sheri Henderson, Chuck Howe, Karen Ketts, Gay Nay, Dottie Stewart, Carolyn Sykes, Lynn Walsh and Sam Ward.

Meeting Dates:: 2/11, 3/11, 4/8, 5/12, 6/10, 8/12, 9/9, 10/8 and 11/05.

We originally met on the second Wednesday of the month at 5pm in Hinde Hall, but changed these times to accommodate members in the work place. We currently meet on the first Thursday of the month at 6pm in Hinde Hall.

Ministry Purpose: To grow the parish in numbers, and to increase the involvement of those currently outside the active parish family through greeting and welcoming visitors and newcomers, hosting newcomer open houses, providing programs of interest and reporting periodically to the Vestry on activities and future plans.

Evangelism Subcommittees: Greeters (Lynn Walsh), Meeters (Kacey Christie), Publicity (Carolyn Sykes), Name Tags (Chuck Howe), Newcomers Photo Display (Jackie Haney), Newcomers Open House (Carolyn Sykes), Coronado 101 (Florence Draper, Sam Ward), Movie Night (Jackie Haney), Youth Outreach (Karen Ketts), and Military Outreach (Sheri Henderson).

2009 Activities:

Chuck & Jo-An Howe began the new year encouraging parishioners to wear their nametags in order to assist Edward and his wife, Teresa, and those who have trouble remembering names.

Assisted with a Spaghetti Dinner held in Hinde Hall on January 15th.

Coronado 101 "Dollars & Sense" geared toward high school students took place on Sunday evening, March 22nd, in Hinde Hall from 5pm to 7pm. A lasagna dinner was served before the presentation. Topics included budgets, investments, and finance fundamentals. There were 27 people present. Total food cost was \$79.45 and the *Eagle & Journal* ad was \$351.00.

Welcoming Packets were updated. They are currently available at the greeters table before and after each Sunday service. A tri-fold brochure is in the works.

Two Newcomers Luncheons, hosted by Teresa Harrison at the Rectory, took place on Sunday May 3rd at 11:30am and Sunday, October 11th at noon. They were very well attended. The next Newcomers Luncheon will take place in February 2010.

The Evangelism Ministry was the topic for a summer focus group held in Hinde Hall on Thursday, June 30th at 7pm. Suggestions focused on joining with other ministries as we are currently short on membership. Military Outreach was viewed as being very

important. One idea was moving beyond Greeters to Meeters. These would be long time members of the church that the greeters can introduce new people to during coffee hour.

Jackie Haney has continued to take photos of new church members and display their photos on an easel each Sunday morning in the courtyard. All Greeters and EM members were asked to review these photos in order to meet/greet the new members and make them feel welcome. This will continue throughout 2010.

Round Up Sunday was held on Sunday, September 13th. EM's table was equipped with a PowerPoint display. Twelve people expressed an interest in EM. The event was very successful and everyone thought that the layout was especially helpful in encouraging folks to visit all tables.

Coronado 101 suggestions are currently being discussed and lean toward the health related topic "Stress Busters." A subcommittee is being formed to set a date and develop publicity/nursery facility for the event.

2010 Board Meetings are scheduled on the first Thursday of each month at 6PM in Hinde Hall for: 1/7, 2/4, 3/4, 5/6, 6/3, 8/5, 9/2, 10/7 and 11/4.

Respectfully Submitted,

Carolyn Sykes
Evangelism Ministry, Lead

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