

Messiah Lutheran Church of Camrose
Learning Committee – Minutes from March 1st, 2017

Welcome and Opening

Members present: Cheryl Nester, Sharon Gilbertson, Marie Olson, Sharon Ofrim, Alice Lindstrand

Devotions: Cheryl shared an Ash Wednesday devotion from Eternity for Today

Business Arising/Updates

1. Report from Bev (delivered by Sharon G.)
 1. Youth – Ben will be visiting Stacey during the month of March but youth events are in place. A suggestion has been made that Ben and Stacey donate to the youth program to make up for not working during the month of March.
 2. Family Game Night was a success! Thirty people of varying ages attended. Bev recommends that another event take place before the end of June and that a committee be formed to assist in planning. Our committee is being asked to do the promotion/advertising for the event. Marie volunteered to do this and requests the details of the next event be sent to her.
 3. Family Camp – Our committee is being asked to assist in finding a speaker/presenter for the adult bible study. We also need one committee member to go on the camp committee.
 4. The 5 Love Languages Study (in April) – Bev will provide a description for this course and then we will do the advertising (Marie?). We are also being asked to oversee the sign-up process.

2. Adult Book Study, *Making Sense of the Cross* by David J. Lose
 1. Classes have begun with both afternoon and evening classes well attended. There are 48 people signed up. The feedback has been positive. Sharon will relay comments and suggestions to Pastor Calvin.

New Business

1. Adult Learning
 1. Planning for Adult Learning in 2017 – next steps, formulating a possible survey or questionnaire to determine the desires of the congregation in this area – tabled to next meeting.
 2. Sunday Morning Adult Class – Sharon
 1. March sessions and April 2nd are booked. Looking ahead to the end of May, there are 3 Sundays left to fill. Brainstorming/discussion took place.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, April 4th, 4:00 p.m. in the church nursery.

Devotions: Alice Lindstrand