

## RELATIONSHIPS TEAM MEETING – MINUTES

**August 7, 2024 6:00pm**

Team Member				Team Member				Guests
	P	A	E		P	A	E	
Mark Blakley (Elder)	X			Michael Morefield			X	
Therese Blakley	X			Ethan Funk (Elder)			X	
Connie Sommer	X			Carolina Mateus		X		
MM. – Chris Schupp	X							
WM. – Joanne King	X							

I. Opening Prayer – Mark opened in prayer

II. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes –  
Approved

III. Review of Action Items

Recommendations/Plan of Action	Completion/ Follow-Up Due Date	Who is Responsible?
Talk to Elders about leading Men’s portion of Wednesday program. Lead effort in change of leadership of Men’s Ministry.	DONE	Mike Brink
Pursue ShowOps opportunities at GEPC	DONE	Therese Blakley
Contact Pizza Hut to secure pricing for Family Night	DONE	Mark Blakley
Come up with new name for Conversations	FOLLOW UP TONIGHT	All

#### IV. Old Business

1. Wednesday Nights – the goal is to make it a family night – a night to connect with church family. First night will be Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm
  - a. There will be 4 standard meals to be purchased/provided. Pizza, Deli Sandwiches, Soup Potluck and one other TBD (see notes below)
  - b. The team voted to have each Elder and their Undershepherd group be responsible to coordinate the meal 3 times per year. This will be brought before session for approval.
  - c. We need to have sign ups each week on the communication cards to get a good count
  - d. The youth need to be encouraged to pay \$5 for their meal -is Venmo an option?
  - e. We need to encourage people to bring a dessert
  - f. Discipleship will be responsible for the adult teaching

2. Things we need to accomplish:

1. Name for night/program

We discussed these options, but have not finalized the name – needed Michael and Ethan to be involved in the discussion:

- a. Revive
- b. GFT (Gashland Family Table)
- c. Gashland Gathers
- d. Family Fellowship
- e. Faithful Feast
- f. Wedinner (Wednesday Dinner)
- g. Wednesday Together

#### Food options for Wed night

##### Pizza Hut –

Jerrica – Manager

-1 Topping Pizza - \$8.00 / 30 x \$8 = \$240

##### Dominos-

Canya- General Manager

-1 Topping Pizza -\$7.99 / 30 x \$8 = \$240

##### Jimmy Johns-

Chris – Asst. Manager Chelsey - Manager

-Box of 30 – 2.5” – 2.75” sandwiches x 5 = \$380 reduced to \$300

## V. Reports –

- A. Abide – 2 events – the Adult swim on July 20<sup>th</sup> and Family swim on Aug 3<sup>rd</sup> Both had a good turnout.
- B. The Women’s ministry –Joanne King attended and gave the report. Women’s Night of Worship is scheduled for Aug 25th. Brittany Johnston-Colle is going to give her testimony.
- C. The Men’s ministry - Chris Schupp attended and gave a report. Meeting will be held on Aug 18<sup>th</sup> to discuss options for this ministry. They would like a fresh perspective. Only about 6 people attending the scripture reading events. They may try having a group get together to build corn hole boards that can be used for church events.
- D. Prime Timer group – Bingo event held August 3<sup>rd</sup> 2-4pm. Beth Armstrong did the BINGO calling. Around 40 people attended and enjoyed the afternoon. Another event will be planned for November.
- E. Conversations – TBD at next meeting.

## VI. New Business

1. Initial discussion on Fall Fest. Continue to have the Chili contest. Maybe Oct 12<sup>th</sup> or 19<sup>th</sup>? Check with Michael and the church calendar. Have yard games. Maybe explore having square dancing or some other activity.
2. Ministry worksheet – will be ready to discuss at next meeting

## VI. Adjourn

Mark closed the meeting in prayer.

## New Action Items

Recommendations/Plan of Action	Completion/ Follow-Up Due Date	Who is Responsible?
Check church calendar to see if Oct 12 <sup>th</sup> or Oct 19 <sup>th</sup> are good for Fall Fest		Mark Blakley
Come up with new name for Conversations		Team effort
Check supplies for Wed night program and see how much a big bag of salad costs		Connie Sommer
Send out a Primetimer email for a casual event that is not at the church		Connie and Therese
Go over Ministry Worksheet		Team
Check local school and events to see if Oct 12 <sup>th</sup> or Oct 19 <sup>th</sup> is better for Fall Fest		Therese Blakley
Work with Kathy to get communication card ready for Sunday Sept. 8 <sup>th</sup> sign up for Wed night		Therese Blakley
See if Venmo is an option for a way to pay for meal.		Therese Blakley
Take this to session on 8/8: have each Elder and their Undershepherd group be responsible to coordinate the Wed night meal 3 times per year		Mark Blakley

**Next Meeting Date**

Sept 4<sup>th</sup>, 6:00pm

Therese Blakley

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Recording Secretary