

Ministry Coordinator Council Report March 2015

1. The monthly grief and loss group, led by Penny and Joe Hauser, will meet for the next four months on the first Monday of the month from 6:30t—8:00pm. We will then evaluate if the monthly meetings will continue.
2. Discussion is in progress with Joe Hauser to lead a study on The Lord's Prayer in the near future.
3. The six-week Art of Life class led by Austin Bowles has 19 participants—including 4 guests. Students will create an art project that will be displayed at Art Night 2015.
4. ArtNite 2015 is scheduled for Saturday, June 6 from 6:30 to 9:30. Once again, the Fellowship Hall will be turned into an art gallery with a tapas bar, wine, and coffee. There will be a \$2 dollar donation for wine. ACTION ITEM: We would like to serve wine as part of this event (art, coffee, and wine).
5. The free community car wash held on March 28 was fun and a great learning experience! There were about 16 youth and adults inviting, washing cars, and greeting guests. There were about 16 cars were washed. It was a wonderful opportunity to be in discussion with our neighbors while they waited for their vehicles. It was interesting how many were “suspect” of our intentions. Although it was hard to grasp that it was a FREE gift, everyone was grateful for the gift.
6. A new brochure for HSLC was created to have available at the car wash. I will update them as necessary with current events. Every one is encourage to take a few to their neighbors.
7. The spring women's retreat will be Saturday, May 9 from 9am to 2pm at the home of Judi and Dwight Hempel.
8. FaithWalk #6 is in the 4th session—Come and Serve. Topics include living out baptism in daily life as disciples. We will touch on the six marks of discipleship (prayer, worship, reading the Bible, serving, relationships that encourage spiritual growth, and giving), spiritual gifts, and the fruit of the Spirit. The final rite (Affirmation of Vocation) for FaithWalk 6 will be May 31 at the 9 and 11:30 services.
9. I will attend catechumenate gathering/training July 28—Aug 1 in Baltimore as part of my continued education. Ray Betts and Michael Rickert will also attend this event. I am hopeful one or two more people interested in being part of the leadership of this ministry will attend as well.
10. A number of people have expressed a desire to learn how to eat and cook healthier. Plans are in the works to develop a new group with the Health Ministry. This group will be educational fellowship and most likely will be on a Friday night.

“Membership is about getting; discipleship is about giving.

Membership is about dues; discipleship is about stewardship.

Membership is about belonging to a select group with its privileges and prerogatives; discipleship is about changing and shaping lives by the grace of God.” from “Power Surge”