

Ministry Coordinator Council Report
January 2015

1. Plans for the Leader Retreat (for staff, council, team leaders and others) with Rev. John Schaumburg are in place. We will gather Friday, January 30 at 6:30pm and Saturday, January 31 (8am to 3pm). Friday will include appetizers and on Saturday snacks and lunch will be provided. If you haven't already done so, please let me know if you are planning to attend so we can arrange for space and food needs.
2. The "Game Night" was great fun. In addition to another "adult" event, Youth and Family will sponsor a multi-generational Game Night in the spring.
3. The Adult Discipleship Team is sponsoring a Centering Prayer workshop on Saturday, March 14 from 9 to noon.
4. I recently met with a few ministry team leaders who schedule church and community events in order to brain storm ministry ideas for the coming year. Many great ideas came up and were discussed. These ideas/conversations will continue at our next brainstorming session in April. The group did decide to take action now on a suggestion by a FaithWalk participant for HSLC to offer a free car wash. This idea was enthusiastically embraced by the ministry leaders. The current plans for this FREE community event: the Outreach Team, Children's Ministry, Adult Discipleship, Youth and Family will work together to host a FREE community car wash on March 28, 2014 from 10am to 2pm. This is Palm/Passion weekend. The entire congregation will be invited to take part in this event. Food will be available for people while they are waiting for their car. Activities for children will also be available. HSLC Business cards and/or information sheets similar to the insert in the Christmas Eve bulletin will be available. Stay tuned for more information.
5. FaithWalk will adjust the schedule for Sunday, January 25. FaithWalk participants have been invited to the meal and congregational meeting as observers (for affirmers and catechumens). We will then meet for one hour following the congregational meeting.
6. A Zumba class at Holy Spirit is in the planning stages. There are at least 10 people interested at this time. Day and time have yet to be decided.