

Ministry Coordinator Council Report October 2015

1. Karen Harris and I will host two opportunities to study/discuss the purpose statement and guiding principles. We invite council members to participate in the discussion. The two dates are Sunday, December 6 from 1:00 to 3:00 OR Friday, January 8 from 6:30 to 8:30.

Purpose Statement:

Rooted in Christ, we are sent to show and tell God's love.

Guiding principals:

1. Jesus is Lord and Savior
 2. Faith grows through prayer, worship, and study of God's word
 3. We are called and gifted to serve with compassion
 4. Everyone is a minister
 5. We cross barriers to tell God's story
 6. We invite all into a relationship with God and the community of faith
2. Come and See (FaithWalk #7) currently has 7 affirmers and one catechumen (seeking baptism) participating. Come and Explore will begin Monday, October 26 from 6 to 8pm on Mondays.
 3. The Senior Meal Program joint venture with LSSN will begin October 19 at Holy Spirit. The meal will be offered Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 12:00-1pm. More than 15 people are interested in helping with the Senior Meal. Ann Taylor, Sharon Dunn, Sue Mayer, Ruth Ann Isaacs, Mary West, Jim Cassidy and Patti Cassidy began the process for health cards. Janice Schrumm, Alberta Raggs, Sharon Barnard, and Penny Hauser will also apply for a health card in the coming weeks. Several others have also indicated interest in participating in this ministry. A training for those planning to serve with this ministry will be held Wednesday, October 14 from 1-4pm. The training will address elder abuse and food safety (test and certificate).
 4. The Adult Discipleship Team has invited Dr. Don Bierle (FaithSearch) to speak at Holy Spirit on January 10. The time has not been confirmed by the team as yet. This event will be advertised and open to the community. The title of the forum is The Reliability of the Bible.
Description: The central tenet of the Christian faith is the visit of God to earth approximately 2,000 years ago in the person of Jesus Christ. Is there evidence for this as truth or is it just blind faith? Come here Dr. Don Bierle as he shares why and how the external scientific evidence of manuscript studies and archaeology discoveries have verified that Jesus' life and ministry are based on reliable eyewitness and historical records. This evidence sets Christianity apart from every other religion in that Christianity's object for faith, Jesus Christ, is certain.

Dr. Bierle will also preach on Saturday and Sunday and teach a class during the Education hour—topics to be decided with Pastor Paul. Our financial obligations from AD budget are: \$250 (supply preacher), \$300 for class and afternoon forum, and travel expenses (drive from Phoenix). Dr. Bierle also requested a free will offering at the forum. The Adult Discipleship seeks approval to collect a free will offering during the forum and for Dr Bierle to sell his books and DVDs.