

## Worship WIN Team Meeting

Date: Tuesday May 1, 2018

Present: Pastor Greg, Pastor Stephanie, Kevin McBeth, Kiersten Rose, Carol Schuth, Chris Reiss, Tara Sintek, Marty Dauer

Absent: Lisa Spahr, Pastor Jim Peich

Opening Prayer: Pastor Greg

Review: Notes from the March 20, 2018 Worship WIN Team meeting were reviewed and discussed

Discussion: **Vitality Study** given out at the March 20, 2018 meeting

- There used to be no shopping on Sundays in the past
- In the '70s & '80s Sundays were preserved for family day, now kids have sports and other activities that are scheduled on Sundays
- What is considered to be a "Regular Attendee"? Initially if they attend 4 weeks in a row...Pastor Stephanie then explained the protocol for calling those whose attendance has changed significantly over time
  - Church Conference defines No Giving as No Attendance
  - A Call is made after Absence of 1 year and again after a 2<sup>nd</sup> year...usually it is because the family/person has moved
- There are more church options now than there used to be
- Discussion about current "Big Box" nondenominational/non traditional churches
  - Often those attending have not done a theology check before selecting a "Big Box" church
  - Many of the Pastors' background is Baptist by training
- Need to ask good questions to discern changes/secular trends

Keys to Attracting New Members/New Member Surveys

- 1) Attracted to Church: Worship, Music, Pastor
- 2) Young families

Carol Schuth's Personal Survey

Carol surveyed 20 of her closest friends...(She is sending a brief summary of findings to Pastor Greg)

**Insert Carol's summary**

## Things that might Impact Attendance both Internally & Externally (Chris)

- Some way to get parents more involved in:
  - Vacation Bible School
  - Youth program
- Kids that only go to Sunday School/not church
- Tie Preschool Parents into activities

## Reflections/Thoughts to bolster Attendance

- + Connection with Preschool/Youth/Music
- Pastor Stephanie-Gentle training for how to invite friends to church service
- Invite a friend Month

## Outreach

- “Bro” BBQ ( other guy outreach for the men)
- Adult Sports
- Oasis Exercise class/Flyers
- Social Media
- Who is your Accountability Partner/Family

## Early Read on Change of Contemporary Service to Fellowship Hall

- Too crowded in that space now
- Prefer Sanctuary/feels more like church
- Feels more like community/closeness/intimacy of Fellowship Hall
- Try Sanctuary/rope off Center Sections

## Try Alternative to Live Streaming/FB Live

- New Website will be up 5/9/2018
- Out of the 150 New Members, How many are active? Jim Peich is working on this

Next Meeting: June 12, 2018 6:30