

STAFF LRP SESSION

May 14, 2014

- Outside Play area for kids and VBS, not enough time to get to Haley field during VBS
- Re-envision Work Camp. Re-look at it, how it works, who does it, leaders, advisors and participants
- Work on feeding the youth group, engage lower grades so that they're excited about fellowship activities and church life as older youth and then forever!
- Improve our communication – over the last 5 years it's been improved and has made a big difference, but people need to be kept in the loop
- Improve data base and create an accurate membership directory
- Facilities: Office OK, computers OK, but in the church, the Kitchen and Vestry need renovation.
- Need reception space for funerals, weddings, etc.
- The office and church need regular cleaning
- More Staff – need another person for pastoral visiting and adult education. There's more than Brandon and Pete can do.
- Renovate the entire downstairs one end to another – very dated and unwelcoming
- Renovate the entire Sunday School wing
- Need a dedicated youth space
- A gym for the youth
- A stage for performances
- Fix a floor for the youth groups
- Handicapped ramp
- Outdoor play structure
- We need to be more obvious about our ONA policies
- Restructure our lay leadership model – more to a ministry team model, leaner and meaner
- Be more realistic about our lay leadership burn-out factor and what people can really commit to
- Youth choir
- Hand bells
- A way to incorporate contemporary music into worship service without being too radical or too abrupt, drums, electric guitar, etc.
- Kitchen needs to be excellent, clean and safe
- We need the capacity to do community meals – at least the option would be nice for more food and fellowship opportunities
- Update the restrooms
- An attractive downstairs, (vestry), so important. Right now its so tired
- A meeting space that is brighter, more light, comfortable, (seating area in vestry only has 4 comfortable seats)
- Get rid of the 4 supporting poles in the vestry in the center of the room, (they obstruct so much).
- Need a disciplined approach to learning, education and fellowship that includes ALL people, age groups, lifestyles, marital status, etc.
- Stop "Group" work camp. Try a youth mission program that is more aligned with our own denomination.