

First Christian Church Baltimore

Education Team Minutes

Ryan's Daughter Irish Pub, Sat., Nov. 19, 2011, 11:30 a.m.

all present: Russell Cook, leader; Diane Curry; Valerie Summers; Rev. Carol Cook, *Ex Officio*

1. Diane reported that the church board budget \$1,500 for 2012 education programming, with the prospect of requesting additional funds if needed.
2. Based on four programming themes that emerged from our Oct. 29th meeting, we planned the following Education programs for 2012:

	<u>Theme</u>	<u>Education Goal</u>	<u>Program Ideas</u>
a.	Spiritual Health	Learn about... each other	Gilchrist Hospice - Caring for Care Givers Pat Fosarelli - Stress and Spirituality
b.	God's World	Learn about... each other	"Septemberfest" Int'l Food & Culture Festival Social event with Vidal & Marielys
c.	Love Our Neighbors	Learn about... faith in action	Abbottston Elementary School Shrove Tuesday Pancakes for House of Ruth
d.	Church History	Learn about... the church	David & John David Caldwell - Historical Society Duane Cummins - Disciples history

3. Tentative 2012 Calendar of Education Events attached.
 4. Advertising events:
 - a. Free community events calendars
 - b. Paid newspaper advertising and direct mailings out four weeks before events
 - c. Lobby posters
 - d. BaltimoreDisciples.org
 5. Scheduling considerations
 - a. Suggest scheduling two events for each of four themes = eight events total
 - b. Take off April or December to accommodate busy church calendar?
 - c. June-July-August -- Summer programs of Interfaith Community of Roland Park?
 - d. Adjust dates according to availability of speakers
 - e. Distribute feedback survey at every event, widely distribute results
 - f. Meet team in Oct. and Nov. 2012 to set 2013 Education events
 6. Set 2012 Education Events Calendar -- fill in attached chart
 7. The next Education Team meeting is pending as needed.
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Theme - Goal	Coordinator-Date	Program	Speaker	Details
January <u>Spiritual Health</u> Learn about each other - Fellowship	Diane Sat., Jan. 21 3:00-4:00 p.m.	Gilchrist Hospice Care: Caring for Caregivers	Robin Stockdale, Bereavement Services Manager 443-849-8283	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Invite ICRP churches • Second choice topic: Making end of life wishes known
February <u>Love Our Neighbors</u> Learn about faith in action - Service	Russ-Supper Diane-Hse of Ruth Tue., Feb. 21 5:00-7:30 p.m.	Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper to benefit House of Ruth	House of Ruth speaker and/or video presentation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FCCB service partner • Invite ICRP churches • Donations from vendors and diners to benefit House of Ruth
March <u>Love Our Neighbors</u> Learn about faith in action - Service	Carol Sun. Mar. 18 3:00-4:00 p.m.	at Abbottson Elementary School, corner of Loch Raven and Gorsitch	School principal and students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FCCB service partner • Invite First Christian & friends
April <u>God's World</u> Learn about each other - Fellowship	Valerie - V&M Diane - Balt. Hisp. community Sun., Apr. 22	Cultivate relationships with the Hispanic community	Dinner with Vidal & Marielys, possibly others	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Invite First Christian & friends • In the manner of the old "Explorers Club" socials
May <u>Church History</u> Learn about the Church - Worship	Russ Sun., May 6 12:30-3:00 restaurant lunch 3:00 -4:00 talk	Dr. Duane Cummins, former president of Bethany College	Disciples History (speaker's choice of topic)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Invite Mt. Olivet and other Disciples churches. • Coordinate with Dr. Cummins' Baltimore teaching schedule. • Honorarium up to \$400.
June	Carol	ICRP?		
July <u>Church History</u> Learn about the Church - Worship	Carol Russ Fri.-Sun., July 13-15	ICRP? Men's Retreat at Bethany, WV	Capitol Region Disciples Men tour of historical sites	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Details to be announced by Capitol Region. • Russ will find out if women may attend the retreat. • Invite Vidal and Joe.
August	Carol	ICRP?		
September <u>God's World</u> Learn about each other - Fellowship	Valerie Sat., Sep. 15 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.	"Septemberfest" International Food and Culture Festival	Valerie, Uwe, Kevin, Carol, Vidal/ Marielys, Mary Leedy (Swiss), others from ICRP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Invite ICRP churches • Check for conflicts with Beit Tikvah calendar.
October <u>Spiritual Health</u> Learn about each other - Fellowship	Carol Sat., Oct. 20 3:00-4:00 p.m.	Stress and Spirituality	Dr. Pat Fosarelli, Ecumenical Institute of St. Mary's Seminary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Invite ICRP churches • Honorarium up to \$400
November <u>Church History</u> Learn about the Church - Worship	Russ Sun., Nov. 11 12:30-3:00 p.m. restaurant lunch 3:00-4:00 p.m. talk	Disciples Historical Society • Oral History Project	David and John David Caldwell Russ, Valerie, Diane, Carol	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Invite First Christian extended family and other DOC churches • Offer \$200 donation to Historical Society
December				

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Education Team 2012 Programming Deadlines

When you accomplish a task e-mail everyone on our team:
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Deadlines on or before and subject to change. We also want you to participate in the events.

Deadline Russ' Tasks

- 11/22 Reserve FCCB facilities for all preliminary dates for Education programs.
- 11/23 Check Beit Tikvah's calendar for conflicts with "Septemberfest" International Food and Culture Festival, Sat. Sep. 15th, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
- 11/28 Finalize Education events calendar; notify church members.
- 12/12 Recruit men of the church to work the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper.
- 12/12 Execute posters, postcards, newspaper articles, webpage, letters to ICRP congregations for "Caring for Caregivers," Sat., Jan. 21, 3-4 p.m.
- 12/19 Book Dr. Duane Cummins, Disciples History talk, Sun., May 6th, 12:30-3:00 p.m. restaurant lunch, 3:00-4:00 p.m. talk
- 12/19 Book David and John David Caldwell, Disciples Historical Society talk, Sun. Nov. 11th, 12:30-3:00 p.m. restaurant lunch, 3:00-4:00 p.m. talk
- 01/02 Execute posters, postcards, newspaper articles, webpage, letters to ICRP congregations for Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper, Tue., Feb. 21st, 5-7:30 p.m.
- 01/09 Design event participant feedback form.
- 01/16 Get info from Capitol Region on Men's Retreat at Bethany, WV, July 13-15th
- 03/06 Execute posters, postcards, newspaper articles, webpage, letters to Capitol Area Disciples congregations for Dr. Duane Cummins, Disciples History talk, Sun., May 6th, 12:30-3:00 p.m. restaurant lunch, 3:00-4:00 p.m. talk
- 04/16 Participate in Education Team meeting to plan the "Septemberfest" International Food and Culture Festival, Sat. Sep. 15th, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
- 05/28 Execute posters, postcards, newspaper articles, webpage, letters to ICRP congregations for "Septemberfest" International Food and Culture Festival, Sat. Sep. 15th, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
- 08/15 Execute posters, postcards, newspaper articles, webpage, letters to ICRP congregations for Dr. Pat Fosarelli for "Stress and Spirituality," Sat., Oct. 20, 2012, 3-4 p.m.
- 09/11 Execute posters, postcards, newspaper articles, webpage, letters to Capitol Region Disciples congregations for David and John David Caldwell, Disciples Historical Society talk, Sun. Nov. 11th, 12:30-3:00 restaurant lunch, 3:00-4:00 talk
- 09/15 Recruit members for 2013 Education Team; schedule Oct. meeting.

Deadline Carol's Tasks

- 12/05 Book Abbottson Elementary School principal for event on Sun., Mar. 18th at 3:00-4:00 p.m.
- 12/12 Check with ICRP about 2012 summer programming.
- 12/12 Check with Rev. Marcus Adams about scheduling two church history events for the convenience of the Mt. Olivet congregation to participate:

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- Dr. Duane Cummins, Disciples History talk, Sun., May 6th, 3:00-4:00 p.m. talk
 - David and John David Caldwell, Disciples Historical Society talk, Sun. Nov. 11th, 3:00-4:00 p.m. talk
- 12/19 Book Dr. Pat Fosarelli for "Stress and Spirituality," Sat., Oct. 20, 3:00-4:00 p.m.
- 01/18 Send invitation letters to FCCB members & friends, Abbottson Elementary School event, Sun., Mar. 18th at 3:00-4:00 p.m.
- 01/18 Send reminder letters to FCCB members & friends, Abbottson Elementary School event, Sun., Mar. 18th at 3:00-4:00 p.m.
- 04/16 Participate in Education Team meeting to plan the "Septemberfest" International Food and Culture Festival, Sat. Sep. 15th, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
- 07/01 Info to Russ for advertising Dr. Pat Fosarelli for "Stress and Spirituality," Sat., Oct. 20, 2012, 3-4 p.m.

Deadline Diane's Tasks

- 12/05 Book Gilchrist speaker for "Caring for Caregivers," Sat., Jan. 21, 3-4 p.m.
- 12/12 Send all promotional info and advertising ideas to Russ to execute.
- 12/19 Book House of Ruth speaker for Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper on Tue., Feb. 21st, 5:00-7:30 p.m. Speaker's choice of timeframe for talk; if House of Ruth has a presentation video, we could show it periodically during the dinner time.
- 12/19 Check with Baltimore Hispanic community contacts about dinner with Vidal and Marielys on Sun., Apr. 22nd.
- 04/16 Participate in Education Team meeting to plan the "Septemberfest" International Food and Culture Festival, Sat. Sep. 15th, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Deadline Valerie's Tasks

- 12/12 Book Vidal and Marielys for dinner on Sun., Apr. 22nd. (Russ will inform you if there has been a date change to accommodate Dr. Cummins' history talk).
- 12/19 Confer with Diane about participation of Baltimore Hispanic community in dinner with Vidal & Marielys, Sun., Apr. 22nd.
- 01/16 Book Uwe, Kevin, Carol, Vidal & Marielys, and Mary Leedy for "Septemberfest" International Food and Culture Festival, Sat. Sep. 15th, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
- 02/13 With assistance from Jason, send invitation to ICRP churches for culture representatives to participate in "Septemberfest" International Food and Culture Festival, Sat. Sep. 15th, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
- 03/08 With assistance from Jason, send invitation letters for Vidal-Marielys dinner, Sun., Apr. 22nd, to FCCB members & friends.
- 04/16 Convene Education Team meeting to plan the "Septemberfest" International Food and Culture Festival, Sat. Sep. 15th, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
- 05/14 Finalize culture representatives from FCCB and ICRP churches participating in "Septemberfest" International Food and Culture Festival, Sat. Sep. 15th, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
- 05/15 Submit "Septemberfest" info to Russ for advertising.
- 05/15 Book setup crew for "Septemberfest" International Food and Culture Festival, Sat. Sep. 15th, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.