

Tucker First UMC Council on Ministries Minutes, March 22, 2009

Prior minutes (2/1/09 meeting) were accepted.

Communications –

1. Evelyn shared that we now have a URL for communications forms and it is: <http://tfumc.org/forms> and it has a PDF version (you can't cut and paste or enter any info into it) and a word version.
2. Our URL for minutes from committee meetings is: <http://tfumc.org/informed>
3. We are also looking for someone to help me with the survey and would like to buy survey monkey for 200 dollars per month. Sharon seemed to think that we could probably afford this. Here is a link to the website if you want to check it out. Looks great to me and I might can handle it on my own if we do it this way. <http://www.surveymonkey.com/>.

Children's First –

1. Sally reported that she is all ready to go for spring break lunches.
2. The committee is going to open up the program to Sunday school classes and groups at the church for the summer meals (much bigger project). We are currently feeding 20 children (M-Friday) for spring break.
3. Sally is also looking into a Poverty book study for the fall which could be a Sunday school series or a Weds night program.
4. She is also trying to put together a Sunday school class for the college/career age folks that have nowhere to go. She is working with Amanda on this.

Children's Ministry –

1. TFUMC will encourage families to attend the Tucker Easter egg hunt (in lieu of us doing one ourselves) to be held on Saturday April 4th at 10am (we think, the plans aren't firm yet). The hunt will be at Kelly field.
2. The next big item is Tucker Days on Saturday, May 9th (day before mother's day). We will have 2 booths and decided to give away any and all promotional items that we have on hand. Brian Friedman has some cloth bags with TFUMC logo on them. We are going to see if he can part with 100 (he has already been reimbursed). We will promote VBS with coloring sheets (theme from VBS, put contact info on bottom, police dept to chose best picture and we contact them, plus we have all this new contact info), TUMC in general with ongoing powerpoint with pictures of programs/members, Preschool program, and TIME. There will be a 3K and 1 mile race for THS band as well as a breakfast and parade. We will encourage members to participate.
3. Mimi also mentioned that we will be having Safe Sanctuary certification for members that need it. It needs to be updated every 5 years and will be offered varying times of the week to accommodate all lifestyles.
4. VBS is 7/20-24 and the theme is "Down Under".

Christian Arts –

1. continuing Easter programming, Malice in the Palace this Sunday and Spring Ring for a Good Thing Saturday, 6pm.
2. See Gwyn's calendar attached.

Evangelism/Hospitality –

1. Tucker Days we'll have BP check and massages.
2. Working on Crossroads Networking for unemployed. Unemployed members can have access to the networking website by using TUMC passcode (so we should be able to offer this service soon, even before we have the remainder of the program up and running).
3. We are also looking at a yard sale for the community with charging for spaces and money going to a mission program.
4. We are looking at new member breakfast rather than lunch.

Health/Wellness –

1. Get my People Going is a program where you choose 3 things to change. It is a self motivational program that we will do as a congregation. Sign up starts at the end of April.
2. First Place for Health (weight loss devotional program) , a 12 week Christ-centered weight loss program, will be held on Mondays 11am and Tuesdays 7:30pm. These new groups start in April.
3. Fit Camp is off to a good start on Mon and Weds at 1:15pm. Crista Reed is leading this and they are looking for a new venue due to the overwhelming response.
4. Local Tucker chiropractor wants to host health seminar at TFUMC in September.

Men's Ministry –

1. Josh has a committee! They are looking at possible programs (establish interest groups like sports, hobbies; service project to possibly include ASP and TIME; Father's Day program). Josh is looking into a book study or video series as well.

Missions –

1. Mission's Quarterly out soon with new "funky" layout (should appeal to young and old alike),
2. Great Day of service April 18th – working with trustees on list of needed tasks,
3. Blood drive June,
4. Venezuela 3rd week of July with 7-10 folks interested, hope to establish one large fundraiser for entire missions committee (yard sale or dinner),
5. meeting next week.

Nurture and Care – No new business.

Older Adults –

1. XYZ went really well, TUMC really shined, we will host again next year on 3/16/10.
2. Will support the lunch buddy program this summer.

Preschool – Gretchen has hired new teachers and registration is ongoing.

UMW – see attached schedule

Worship Committee – last day to buy lilies, hydrangeas. Schedule is as follows:

April 3 and 4 wedding rehearsal and wedding in Sanctuary, Thomas-Morris
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April 5 is Palm Sunday
April 9 Thursday 7:30 PM Sanctuary Holy Thursday Service
April 12 EASTER SUNDAY
April 19 UMW Baby Recognition Sunday
April 26 and May 3 WWA selling Roses for Mothers Day
May 9 Sat. Sanctuary , Community Coral Concert
May 10 MOTHERS DAY
May 17 Senior High Sunday
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Youth –

1. Sr High retreat to Camp Glisson coming up,
2. Youth council applications due next Sunday,
3. TIME has 4 houses (maybe 5) lined up with plan to refer houses outside of our jurisdiction to MAPP and hopefully they will do the same for us.
4. Youth week (mission projects during the day and activities at night) starting to look at mission projects (would like to prepare meal and serve to pioneers as sign of appreciation).
5. Hoping to have committees help with youth suppers starting in fall. The committee will also do the programming for that evening which will be a presentation to the youth about their committee and its ongoing projects.

**Upcoming Activities and Events for
The Music Ministry
Tucker First United Methodist Church
March 22, 2009**

March 28	6 pm	Adult Bell Choirs in Concert sponsored by the Children First Mission program to benefit Lunch Buddies Sanctuary
March 29	9:45 am	<i>Malice in the Palace</i> Musical by the Jubilee Singers and Jubilee Ringers Sanctuary—during Sunday School Communion will be served in the chapel
April 1	6:30-7:15pm	Last Wednesday rehearsal for Wesley Orffans and Melody Bells. Cherub Choir, Carol Choir, and Wesley Singers <u>WILL</u> continue to rehearse
April 5	8:30 & 11:00	Palm/Passion Sunday featuring the combined Children's Choirs
April 9	7:00 pm	Maundy Thursday Service featuring the Chancel Choir and Drama, "Tenebrae: A Service of Darkness"
April 22	6:30 pm	Children's Choirs Musical, <i>The Rock Slinger and His Greatest Hit</i> Sanctuary
April 26	8:30 & 11:00	Choir Recognition Sunday featuring recognition of Directors and Accompanists, and Parent helpers. Those who have ever been a part of the music ministry will be asked to stand.
April 29	6:00 pm	Children's Choirs Jubilee Carnival Children will eat supper in the AC at 5:00 and then come to Jenkins Hall for games and activities at 6:00pm
May 31-June 6		Celebration Singers Choir Tour to Seattle, WA
June 7		Tour Sunday—Celebration Singers in both Services
June 28-July 4		Montreat Worship & Music Conference (Middle Schoolers)
July 6-9		Music Camp, Music Center, Bell Room, and Room 207

United Methodist Women's Calendar

APRIL 2009

Date	Day	Time	Place	Event
13	Mon	7:00	Room 206	Wesleyan Group
19	Sun.	11:00	Sanctuary	Baby Recognition
19	Sun.	12:15	Room 204	Reception for Baby Recognition
21	Tues.	10:00	Wesley Center	Ambassadors Group

MAY 2009

Date	Day	Time	Place	Event
1 & 2	Fri. & Sat.		Simpsonwood	Spiritual Growth Retreat
5	Tues.	7:00	Jenkins	Executive Board Meeting
11	Mon.	7:00	Room 206	Wesleyan Group
19	Tues.	10:00	Wesley Center	Ambassadors Group
30	Sat.			Conference Project Extend Work Experience

JUNE 2009

Date	Day	Time	Place	Event
8	Mon.	7:00	Picnic	Wesleyan Group
9	Tues.	10:00	Wesley Center	Ambassadors Group
16-19	Tues.-Fri.		Athens	NGA Annual Conference

United Methodist Women's Calendar

JULY 2009

Date	Day	Time	Place	Event
7	Tues.	7:00	Room 209	Nominating Committee Meeting
19	Sun.	After 11:00	Jenkins Hall	Book Bag Drive
16-18	Thur. – Sat.		Oxford College	Conference Mission Education

AUGUST 2009

Date	Day	Time	Place	Event
No	Circle	Activities		

SEPTEMBER 2009

Date	Day	Time	Place	Event
1	Tues.	7:00	Jenkins	Executive Board Meeting
14	Mon.	7:00	Room 206	Wesleyan Group
15	Tues.	10:00	Wesley Center	Ambassadors Group
19	Sat.		Clarkston UMC	Ambassadors Group

United Methodist Women's Calendar

OCTOBER 2009

Date	Day	Time	Place	Event
3	Sat.		Duluth UMC	Conference UMW Annual Meeting
3	Sat.	7:30	Sanctuary	Gwen Bacon Organ Concert
11	Sun	2:30	Oak Grove UMC	District Annual Meeting
12	Mon.	7:00	Room 206	Wesleyan Group
20	Tues	10:00	Wesley Center	Ambassadors Group
24	Sat.		Stone Mountain	Wesley Walk

NOVEMBER 2009

Date	Day	Time	Place	Event
3	Tues	7:00	Jenkins	Executive Board Meeting
9	Mon	7:00	Room 206	Wesleyan Group
17	Tues	10:00	Wesley Center	Ambassadors Group
21	Sat		Epworth	Leadership Training
22	Sun	9:00-12:30	Jenkins	Bake Sale

United Methodist Women's Calendar

DECEMBER 2009

Date	Day	Time	Place	Event
1	Tues	7:00	Wesley Center	Christmas Dinner
8	Tues	10:00	Wesley Center	Ambassadors Group
14	Mon	6:30	Christmas Party	Wesleyan Group
24	Thur		Christmas Eve	
25	Fri		Christmas Day	