

MEMBER CARE COMMITTEE
MONTHLY MEETING
April 19, 2004

Members Present: Trish Bierlich, Chairman,
Mark Shaffer, Rosetta Shaffer, Karen Adams, Gaye Deputy
Members Absent: Carol Machovec, Susan Lee

Action requested by the Session in May 2004: Carol Machovec will need time to report about Stephen Ministry Sunday (April 25), and to explain where Stephen Ministries goes from here.

1. Marsha Maines resigned from the committee. Karen Adams agreed to take over as a shepherd. The committee was asked to pray that God will bring us another shepherd.
2. The committee was thanked for doing a great job on short notice for the baptism celebration for Hume Coberly.
3. The committee was thanked for doing such a great job with the New Member Recognition Dinner. From the comments various folks have received, the congregation enjoyed the evening. This event will become an annual celebration, probably being held in January.
4. The committee was thanked for providing a meal for the Global LOGOS youth throughout this year.
5. Sight and Sound trip. Has been cancelled. A refund will be made to the family that paid their deposit. The spaghetti dinner/silent gift basket auction that was scheduled for May 22, 2004, to help finance this trip has also been cancelled. The proposal was made to reschedule the dinner/auction in the fall with the proceeds going either to help fund the Habitat House, or go to providing Christmas help to a family in our community in need. More details later.
5. Please amend your shepherding lists as follows: Please add Bing Wang and Panda Ngai to Gaye Deputy's shepherd list.
6. Communication.
 - a. Folks without email. The committee decided to send a postcard or letter to the people without email. This communication will be to determine if the people without email even wish to be informed about things, and if so, how. Committee members do not wish to call people who don't want to be called.
 - b. Updating/keeping current member information: It would be extremely helpful to this committee if we were informed of all changes to the church's directory. The suggestion was made that when a change is made to the master directory kept in the church office, a note be put in the Member Care mailbox with that information. Trish will speak with Tim to find out the best way to have this done.
7. High School Graduates. A celebration for our high school graduates will be held in conjunction with regular fellowship on June 6, after church. This committee agreed to purchase a book of God's promises for each graduate, along with a card for the congregation to sign, and a cake. Rosetta has agreed to send a postcard to each graduate inviting them to this celebration, with the hope they will RSVP, so we will know who will be there.
8. Our next meeting will be Monday, May 10, at 7 pm.

Our meeting closed with prayer.