

“Creating our Future” Working Sessions

Tabulation of Voting and Ideas for Session from Parking Lots

September 14, 2016

	Priorities Votes by Table			
	Member Care/Evangelism	Staff Support	Mission	Worship / Education
	8	8	3	1
	4	2	4	0
	4	7	3	2
	4	6	4	4
	3	4	2	3
	2	4	2	1
	7	5	3	1
	5	7	2	2
	6	2	5	3
	6	0	0	2
	2	5	1	4
	7	4	2	2
Totals	58	54	31	25

Parking Lot: Ideas for Session	
Category	Notes
G=General	C=Member Care S=Staff Support M=Mission W=Worship
C	Better communication of members in need
C	Need to draw in young adults and young families
C	Internew (social media) prescence to attract younger people
C	More connection with older population
C	A theatre group
C	Outreach to the community to communicate church programs (Nexus)
C	Add pre-school/nursery school
C	Weekly bus service. Promote bus service. Flyers
C	How to attrach younger people
C	Melissa to full time
C	Home care nurse, volunteer eduation
C	Concentrate on youth expansion
C	More paid hours for Melissa
C	Sustain support of older members
C	Attract young adults with a "family room" or "coffee shop" style facility in renovated Westmi
G	Share Linda's slides on progress via email/newsletter
G	Use the term "Church Family" not "members"
G	Electroinic giving, drop down menu on webpage. Give a choice to designate purpose. (GF, M
G	Contingency fund for capital needs (long term)
M	Monthly youth mission activities - we want to know what they are doing/who they are benefi
M	Knowing well in advance what mission requirements/physical needs are reqd to qualify/parti
M	Vehicle to look at all mission spending that is "off budget" e.g. deacon rides, donated hours,
S	Better communication with group involved when hiring (most affected)
S	Utilize retired pastors
S	Create utilize internships
S	Utilize Stephen Ministers
S	Team building
S	Pay increase
W	Hymns knowone knows is an issue
W	Valet parking for elderly
W	Young adults do collection more often but train them
W	Weds night p[rograming communicated in advance. i.e. speakers who adults would be intere:
W	Have church members wear church ID when non-church people are in for activites
W	Audio visual upgrade fro videos etc.
W	Designated "go to person" for audio visual
W	More youth envlovement in Nexus service

Youth Brainstorm of Priorities for them and Ideas for Session

	Travel / new adventures
	Get a big bus
	Bible study
	Buy a commercial airplane
	Get together with other youth, in Presbytery, other youth groups
	Add hammocks
	Lock-ins
	Ski trip
	Cedar Point / Mich adventure
	Separate retreats for senior and junior high
	Go to a different country
	Do more stuff on weekends
	Buy \$1000 of popsicles and build house with the sticks
	Summer Springhill
	Go to Disney
	Campout
	Hiking in the woods
	help out more charities
	Golf outing
	Youth in charge of Sunday School for littles
	Paint a mural
	Go to Mackinaw