

## Notes from Adult Faith Formation Meeting

Sister Bay November 21 2017

Jan Liss and Sharon Brabson met to discuss upcoming events and planning

Following are the notes from this discussion:

- Prayer Partner Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday December 5 at our Fish Creek site
  - Sharon to place in announcement this week, bulletin and announcement next week
  - Shares to be placed in circle
  - Open with prayer and / or scripture (modeling a meeting)
  - Discuss how it is going; what is working, any issues
  - Model and discuss Shared Prayer
  - Closing Prayer and refreshments (cookies and coffee)
  
- Follow up on Kerygma; Father would like to do a brief survey soon
  - Survey will be done Dec. 2, 3 (first Sunday of Advent)
  - Sharon will format survey with comments from Jan by Nov.27
  - Survey introduction will ask people to reflect on their understanding and/or how this concept of kerygma affected them
  - Will include a reminder of what to think about and what the kerygma really means to us
    - ✓ Relationship with our God
    - ✓ Sin (breaking our relationship)
    - ✓ Relationship restored (Christ's death and resurrection)
    - ✓ Sharing this Good News
    - ✓ Empowered by the Holy Spirit
  - Questions to be as follows:
    - ✓ How does the kerygma touch your mind and / or heart?
    - ✓ What is Jesus changing in your life?
    - ✓ What other resources or information are you looking for?
  
- Discipleship Committee will review survey responses and discuss next steps for a Kerygma review
  
- After some discussion and treasure hunt the Advent materials were found. Jan will go to the printer to pick up the participant copies of the Stations of the Crib. DVD's were found in Mark's mailbox. Jan will also pick these up. Leaders will be notified and can pick up materials in Sister Bay church in purple box in cry room.
  
- Jan has contacted the Baptist Church and Shepherd of the Bay Lutheran Church regarding are plans to Walk, talk and pray with each other starting in the spring. She will also email Pastor Dawna at the Moravian Church. Jan will forward names of contacts to Sharon and Sharon will meet with the other church representatives in January to firm plans for starting this Ecumenical effort after Easter.
  
- The Abbey calendar for Spring and Summer should be published soon, Sharon will be sure we get one when they come out. It would be good to take advantage of some of their options for prayer, seminars, meetings, etc We would offer to arrange car pools.
  
- Dixie Van Vorous stopped in our meeting as we had heard she had some concerns with *Match Made in Heaven* by Bob Mitchell. He has also written and published anti Catholic books. Jan will refer to Mark to look further into this. We also invited Dixie to join the Faith Formation Committee. She agreed and will join us at our next meeting.
  
- Next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday January 16 at 9:00AM in Sister Bay