

## Adult Faith Formation Minutes from 4/11/18 meeting

**Attending-** Mark Kunstman, Sharon Brabson, Jan Liss,

**Opening-** Mark read a daily devotional for today, on right living and what that involves and discussion followed

### **Updates-**

- **Lenten Small Group-** Three groups used Sunday Scripture material and one group used the book "Did He Really Rise from the Dead" by Lighthouse Press. One suggestion was received to again use Loyola Press study material
- **Pentecost study-** With the Alpha series beginning on April 24, we will not plan a Pentecost study for this year but will keep in mind for next year.
- **Future Small Group material-** Agreed that Advent studies do not need to necessarily be a study of the nativity and Lent studies can be topics other than Jesus suffering and death. For future planning we will explore future study offerings 4 months in advance and have sample material in hand three months prior to the study beginning (so for Advent we would want to have sample material in hand by August). We should remember the three Loyola Press samples that Mark has (on the Lord's Prayer, the Parables and the Holy Spirit). With the Alpha series beginning on April 24, we will not plan a Pentecost study for this year but will keep in mind for next year.
- **Men's Faith Sharing event-** This will be held from 8:30-11:30AM at the Baileys Harbor site on May 3, The National Day of Prayer. The day will begin with a continental breakfast, colors presentation, viewing a video on Unity put out by the National Day of Prayer committee followed by small and large group discussion.
- **"Once in Love, Always in Love" by Father Mauthe** – The co-author of the book, Addy Redzic, who is a motivational speaker, reached out to Father Dave by email offering to do a presentation on the book. He would forgo his usual fees and simply asks that his travel (from Chicago) and lodging be covered. Mark will contact him to find out more about what the presentation would include.
- **Meeting Christ in Prayer study-** Next study could possibly start in July
- **Collaboration with other Parishes-** The first Pray and Walk is planned for May 1 and is being jointly planned by reps from Ephraim Moravian, SOTB, Faith Baptist and Stella Maris. We will change the time of our meetings (see below) to be more available for Penny Biver to attend.
- **Alpha-** The first Alpha will begin Tuesday, April 24 and conclude June 26. Each weekly meeting will begin at 9AM at the Sister Bay site. Tentative menu was reviewed; for the first week Jan will supply baked goods and cereal, Mark will purchase large quantity of yogurt from Costco and Sharon will supply beverages. Sharon, Mark and Jan will meet the day before, April 23 at 4PM at Sister Bay. Jan will review set-up plans with Jim Charles. Mark will purchase a sound bar for the TV

Jan toured the Kress Pavilion Great Hall for a venue for fall Alpha. We have booked it for Sept.19-Nov. 21, Wednesdays from 12-2. The charge will be \$250 total. We will try to offer two fall sessions for Alpha, running them on alternate weeks and the other session being held in sister bay evenings beginning at 6PM.

Sharon will put together some ideas for bulletin Alpha promotion. Jan checked with Lorie and the space that Father's column used to occupy is available to us in about a month (half of that space is available now.)

- **Bulletin FF space** - Jan will offer Linda's usual bulletin space to other parish groups for use May-August.
- **Next meeting**- We will continue meeting on the third Tuesday at Sister Bay, **but will change the time to 3PM. Up-coming meeting dates are May 15, June 19 and July 17**