

Fellowship Group Report August 2010

Current Committee Chairs

Welcoming- Denise Benic

Neighborhood Ntwrks- Christine Blasman & Christina Houlberg (Laure McKinnon through August)

Hospitality- Lynne Herron

Small Groups- Barbara Leighton

Social- Dana Ryon

Volunteering- Vacant

Committee Activities

Neighborhood Networks –

We are having a leader's meeting on August 15. And we have DOT Sunday on Aug 29. Laure has talked to Justine about classroom availability for next year. So far, all she can tell me for sure is that we can use current classroom space (the Black Hole and Lower Elementary) in October. In the future, if a decision is made to have RE classes in those two rooms at both services, we will have to do some serious thinking about whether we can continue meeting between the services. The only thing that might really help would be if there was more time between the service.

When we meet on the 15th, we'll be talking about the upcoming cottage conversations and making sure all neighborhoods have scheduled theirs.

The Council might be interested to know that the neighborhood merge appears to be successful. Although Michele Orgel and Carol Robinson recently resigned as leaders, we still have at least two committed leaders in each neighborhood and three or even four in others. Laure feels like we're in a pretty solid place right now. It sure changed the headcount picture. Newbury Neighbors is no longer the largest neighborhood. Eastenders with 68 members is the biggest followed by Meadowood with 64. Newbury is third with 60 followed by Ten Degrees Cooler with 54, Wildwest with 50 and Suddenly Seymour with 42.

Welcoming-

For the first time following a canvass we have an official count of over 200 members, at 202 members. We have had 11 new members in the last 4 months. Our next Path to membership class is September, All About Us, Sept. 19 All About UU - Sept. 12
Denise is not aware of anyone signed up at this time.

Small Groups-

I am still looking for a replacement for Barbara

Hospitality-

Things seem to be going well, however they are always on the lookout for more people to clean up after 2nd service.

Social-

- July 31st- 2nd Annual Rummage Sale- Over 40 people helped with sorting, pricing, moving, set-up clean up and post disposal of stuff.
- August 6- CVUUF Summer Campout was well attended and made a slight profit
- Coffee House set for Oct. 2
- Auction- Klaus has agreed to provide music which will also tie into a pre-sale of his Holiday cd. I am waiting to get the details of what the organizer would like to the food to be to make arrangements.
- Thanksgiving Celebration Thursday, Nov. 25th- Linda Delorey and Fiona Andrew coordinating
- Holiday Party featuring Klaus and other musicians (?) December 17th

Volunteer-

Nothing to report.

Respectfully Submitted by
Dana Ryon- Fellowship Group Chair