

Garden Missions Team Meeting March 3, 2011

Present: Pastoral Elder (Pastor Henry Meyers), Lonnie Buchanan, Ken Herlein, Terry Herlein
Other Team Members: Lay Elder (Dave Fyffe), Dave Carson (Outreach Team Chair), George Dunker, Heather Harroun, Tim McLoughlin
Copies also to: Pastor Jerry Foote, Pastor Clark Pantel, Nic Hendriks, Rich Hartsock, Tim Imhoff, Marty Kistler, Rick Nielsen, Don Chapman

Opening Prayer: Pastor Henry

New coordinator: Pastor Henry

Ideas for change

- More “grow your own thing” plots
 - Volunteers may work plots for elderly or those unable to do the work
- Have a garden page on the website
- Post flyers
- Pastor Henry uses his downtown space to promote—community garden plots
 - Sign up for own plot
 - Must plant, weed, and harvest
- Instead of produce stand (picking Friday evening)
 - A “you pick” format, 9:00-11:00 am Saturdays
 - Picking available to left of gate (right of gate will be “sign up” plots)
 - Still have “story under the tree”
 - Volunteers to pick for the elderly or those unable to pick
 - Still will pick to donate to Clark House, etc.
- Build shed in tree row
 - Pastor Henry will provide Ken with drawing of garden (indicating gates, tree row, water source)
 - Get approval from Trustees and city permit
 - Large shed proposed for tractor, mowers, larger equipment
- Earlier garden opening—lettuce, radishes, etc.

Preparation of garden

- Finish gates
- Remove mulch, pull stumps
- Order seeds and plants
- Flower plots planned, planted
- Seating area, statues

Need more people involved

- Sign up card in bulletin—check interest area and place in offering basket

Closing Prayer: Pastor Henry

Next meeting: March 17, 2011, 7:00 pm (list what needs to be done besides mowing, planting, weeding)

Respectfully submitted,
Lonnie Buchanan