

## **COUNCIL AND LEADERSHIP AND VISION CONVOCATION MEETINGS**

**JUNE 6, 2009**

Devotions were led by Pastor Fred. During his report he highlighted the following: The Tuesday 7:00pm bible study organized by Kitty Dombroski and Bobbie Dukes, The Women's Tea organized by Diana Decker and Francine Passerini, and the Golf Tournament organized by Larry Friday, which raised nearly \$10,000.00 for LCS and Habitat for Humanity.

Council Goals for 2008/2009 and their status were reviewed. Members were directed to have suggestions for 2009/2010 ready for the August meeting. Fred Meckley reported on plans for publicizing the "Sowing the Seeds for the Harvest" June/July campaign. A motion was passed to provide \$200.00 to support Barbara and Gretchen Melvin's mission trip to Nicaragua.

Our Council Meeting was preceded by the Leadership and Vision Convocation attended by council and team leaders. Following devotions, the Stewardship Theme for the fall of 2009, "Instruments of God's Peace, Use Me" was presented by Steve Mills, chair of the Stewardship Team. During an enthusiastic brainstorming session ways to facilitate increasing the involvement of members in committees were suggested. These were recorded and will be summarized. Steve also provided resources for committees and the purpose for the Serve Daily Café. Committee and Team Leaders presented their goals and budgets for 2009/2010.

The Visioning Process began with 4 groups discussing nonjudgementally – What Have I Done So Far in implementing the vision statement in my life. Results regarding what is working and where help is needed were presented to the larger group and will be summarized for the Guiding Coalition. The second part of the process, Helping Team Leaders to encourage their teams to Live the Vision followed the same format. Both discussed differing perspectives for viewing Prayer, Learning, Serving, and Bringing Others. The energy level and enthusiasm for these activities was readily apparent. Both meetings closed with Prayer.

Pastor Fred and I thank all who attended for the value of our time spent together.

Bobbie Dukes, President