

Adult Education Board DATE: 07/15/2010 TIME: 8:15 am

Members & Guests Present	Bryce Stenzel; Lisa Hagen; Melissa Matthies; Susan Weinberger; Mary Bliesmer, Council Liason; Dennis Sandersfeld; Pastor Jay Dahlvang	
Members Absent	Richard Wintersteen	
TOPIC	PRESENTATION - DISCUSSION	RESULT/LEADER
Devotions	Opening Prayer, and reading from Alpha literature	Pastor Jay Dahlvang
Introductions & Time of Sharing		
Agenda Review	Brief discussion of agenda submitted by Pastor Jay Dahlvang	Pastor Jay Dahlvang
Adult Ed Board Responsibilities	Review Responsibilities as approved by Bethlehem Church Council 20 February 2007	Pastor Jay Dahlvang
Election of officers	Bryce Stenzel will be the board's Chairperson; Susan Weinberger will be the Secretary	
Meeting Schedule	Agree to meet at noon the first Wednesday of every month, in the Library; except in August, when the board will meet the second Wednesday (August 11) at noon in the Library.	
Old Business	None discussed	
New Business	Forums; Bible Study and Alpha opportunities	
Adult Forum presentations planned:		
Sept. 5, 2010	None planned – Labor Day Weekend	
Sept. 12, 2010	Rally Sunday	
Sept. 19, 2010	Thrivent to speak and introduce the congregation to the new Thrivent Choice program	Pastor Jay to arrange with Thrivent
Sept. 26, 2010	Reception for Bell Choir's 20 th anniversary – Celebration of Bells	Pastor Jay to arrange with Jane Sletta
Oct. 3, 2010	Panel discussion of funeral planning; invite representatives from all three local funeral homes to discuss options, planning, and arrangements	Lisa Hagen to arrange with funeral home directors
Oct. 10, 2010	Follow up discussion by Pastor Jay, regarding funeral and end-of-life planning	Pastor Jay Dahlvang
Future forums being discussed:		
	Jody Allen Crowe, Author of <u>The Fatal Link</u> to discuss the societal affects of fetal alcohol syndrome and other research regarding this topic	Susan Weinberger to read the book and report at August meeting; Bryce to discuss with Carl

		Schoenstedt, who brought the idea to us
	End of life and living-will planning	
	Building Committee present activities and future plans	
	Health and Organic living	Melissa Matthies
Bible Studies	Oberammergau Passion Play, and Mary's experience there this past year	Mary Bliesmer
	Bethlehem Childcare Center – informative presentation	Mary Bliesmer
	Class regarding The Book of Exodus, to be scheduled in late Winter	Bryce Stenzel
Alpha Program	10-week course – introduction or refresher course on basic Christianity – all are encouraged to participate, regardless of their level of spiritual development. Sunday evenings, starting in early September and running through mid November.	Pastor Jay Dahlvang
Other Business	Richard Wintersteen is no longer on the board, as he and Lois are moving out of town. They will be missed!	

Next Meeting: 11 August, 2010 at noon, in the Library

*MSC = Motion Seconded. Carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Susan Weinberger