

## Bethlehem Circle of Hope Minutes

<b>Date: 4/7/11</b>	<b>Present: Pam Sandland, Craig Hinkle, Barb Heller, Sue Larsen, Betty Radke, Mary Bliesmer, Peter Bierer, Lance Quick, Marsha Qualset, Wally Boyer, guest</b>
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<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>Discussion</b>	<b>Work for Us to Do!</b>
Opening Prayer – Pam		
Betty and Carly Radke Projects	Carly’s proposal to start youth groups, called 4Twelve (1Timothy 4:12) to help troubled youth in the 9 county area find resources to become successful. Start 2012 calendar photos this summer. Group rate for windshield sun visors and carry-all bags with The REACH logo, \$8 each. Other fundraising/awareness raising ideas include Gingerbread Shows at Riverhills Mall, dinner/dance/auction at Verizon Center or MSU, Camp Celebrate Me at Camp Patterson, booths at summer events.	Contact Betty or Carly for more information about these ideas.
Updates on The REACH, LSS Drop-in Center	Craig told a story about a former foster care client and the client’s pregnant girlfriend who have benefited from The REACH. Their story is in the first The REACH newsletter (see attachment). LSS hopes to receive a grant in May, 2011. A volunteer appreciation event is being planned for May.	Encourage young people to drop-in at The REACH.

Donations	Christ the King's Pancake Event 2011 Calendars - \$260 MN Nurses' Assn., Fifth District - \$1,200 (Mary suggested a Belgian waffle feed and claimed the nurses are willing workers.)	Thank you!
Bethlehem Circle of Hope name change to Youth Outreach Committee	Marsha suggested a name change would be appropriate because other churches and groups are represented on this committee. We decided to call our group, Youth Outreach Committee. The statements of purpose and responsibilities remain the same, minus "open a drop-in center" (done!).	Invite other churches and groups to join our committee.
PFLAG tour of THE REACH	Sue Larsen reported that PFLAG will be touring The REACH at 6:15 on 4-7	
Wally Boyer – owner of Jake's Stadium Pizza - fundraiser for The REACH.	Wally proposed the idea of each church or group receiving a personalized order form, taking orders and money for take-and-bake Jake's pizzas, and picking up the pizzas on a specific date, staggering the pick-up dates for each church or group. Wally would donate \$2 to The REACH for each pizza ordered.	Committee members will confer with their respective churches/groups to decide on this fundraiser and connect with Wally.
Planning for Sleep Out for Homeless Youth	Peter suggested that the youth ministers' group will head up this fundraiser for The REACH.	Peter will report back to our committee during our next meeting on Thursday, May 5 <sup>th</sup> , 4:15 p.m., at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church.