

Fellowship Committee DATE: 10/25/2011 TIME: 6:00 pm

Members & Guests Present	Leah Garry, Dee Saman, Roger Saman, Mary Hall and Kathy Yale	
Members Absent	Matt Lust, Josie Lust, Kathryn Freyberg	
TOPIC	PRESENTATION - DISCUSSION	RESULT/LEADER
Time of Sharing	Relationship Building – Saying hi and sharing news with each other.	
Golf Outing	Dee presented pictures from the August Golf outing to be posted on the Church Website. Dee reported that participation was better this year and wondered if changing the date to later in the season made the difference.	Dee Saman
December 4 th Open House	We will be hosting with the December Serving Group an Open House on Sunday December 4 th between Services at 9:30 am as a “thank you” to those for participating in bringing gifts for the Sharing Tree mission.	
	Menu to be: Pickled Hering in honor of Carole Morphew, Apples & Carmel, Mixed Nuts, Meat/Cheese/Cracker Platter and Christmas Breads Leah Garry & Dee Saman will shop at Sam’s Club for the above items.	
	Members of the Committee to meet on Saturday, December 3 rd to set up/decorate for the event at 1pm Roger reported 10 wreath/candle centerpieces were available in the Heritage Room closet for décor.	
	Dee Saman will contact Stacy Underwood, Elisabeth Larson, Kathryn Freyberg, Jill Evenson and Kathy Piehl to provide 10-15 minutes of piano music in the background for during the Open House for ambiance.	

	Leah Garry will provide the advertisements to Christine for the Bethlehem Star & Bulletins	
	<p>The committee questioned where the Sharing Tree information/request for volunteers included in the weekly announcements in recent weeks originated.</p> <p>The committee was delighted and appreciative to learn of Marilyn Stall and Elizabeth Englin's offer to coordinate Bethlehem's participation in the Sharing Tree and is relying on them to do just that.</p> <p>Leah stated that the Sharing Tree cards will be dropped off by Liz Brown the week following Thanksgiving. Leah also agreed to contact Boards and Committee Chairs by email to request their participation, as they did last year, if there seems to be several untaken cards left on the tree after a reasonable amount of time.</p> <p>Board will coordinate getting a Christmas tree set up in the Narthex by Sunday, November 27th</p>	
	Leah Garry will contact the December Serving Group Chairs (Eunice & Florence) about Christmas Breads & will contact the Coffee Servers (Bruce & Sandy Abild) to notify of the location change from Grounds for Joy to Heritage Room for the event.	
Budget	Kathy Yale reported that the Budget Committee approved the Fellowship Committee's request and included it in the 2012 budget proposal.	

Next Meeting: November 29 at 6pm in the Church Library

