

Women of Hillside -Meeting Notes

Monday, December 7, 2020

8:00 p.m.

Women of Hillside Attendees (Those in attendance checked)

<input type="checkbox"/> Rachel Blend	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lauren Cox	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Angela Everett	<input type="checkbox"/> Stephanie Franklin
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amina Foley	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Whitney Garner	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amy Holt	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jenny Hurt
<input type="checkbox"/> LeAnn Jones	<input type="checkbox"/> Lauren Lowe	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kerri Muffett	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jennifer Pefferly
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Beth Vaughan			

Opening Prayer: Jenny Hurt

Meeting Overview: Review From 2020/Ideas for 2021

- Jenny Hurt lead the meeting. There are currently calendar place holders for now until we see what can be done/can't be done due to COVID-19 for the 2021 calendar year.
- Jenny reviewed 2020 dates (prior to COVID-19).
 - LOVE – Ladies Night Out events
 - CONNECT – Craft Events
 - SERVE – Shop for Mom, Retreat
- Jenny asked the group if there was a new Bible verse that spoke to anyone or should we continue with “Be Still and Know” from 2020.
- Rachel Blend – Was a survey sent to attendees of Holiday Market? If so, any feedback?
 - Jenny shared positive verbal feedback, attendees felt like it was a success.
- Discussed additional Service Project ideas
 - Possibility of adopting an area on the church campus to take care of/help beautify (i.e., plant flowers)
 - Possibility of teaming up with the men’s group for a combined service project.

Ideas/Dates For 2021 – First 6 Months (will revisit additional dates for second 6 months at a later date)

- **Connect Night – January 26th at 6:30 p.m. (Amy Holt to be event lead)**
 - Jenny will reach out to Linda Wilson to update date on church calendar (original date was 1/21)
 - There will be a \$25 cost per person to cover the cost of the craft being made
 - Planning to be a socially distanced in-person event with a virtual option as well for ladies who do not want to meet in person.
 - Idea was shared to have ladies bring their own drink/snack to event in order to social distance with food.
 - Amy to get craft idea info to Luran Cox ASAP so she can create a graphic and begin to share event information online and announce at church services one month prior to the event.
 - Jenny will check into the max amount of people can attend an in-person event for planning.
 - Shared the possibility of having a kids craft in childcare room (would be an extra fee for craft materials).

- **Spring Virtual Market – April 19-25 (Rachel Blend will be event lead)**
 - Date geared to Mother’s Day/End of Year Teacher Gifts
- **Ladies Night Out – March 9th (Whitney Garner and Amina Foley will be event leads)**
 - Discussed the idea of being outside w/ fire pits (will need to see how Christmas Eve service with fire pits goes first)
- **May Day Tea – May 1st (Jennifer Pefferly and Stephanie Franklin will be event leads)**
 - Changed name to “May Day Tea” instead of Mother’s Day Tea in order to include aunts, grandmothers, etc.
 - Jenny will follow up with Linda Wilson on availability of date on church calendar.
- **Meet-Up Groups for 2021 (Beth Vaughan will be lead).**
 - Will put a pin in groups for now, could possibly begin in Fall 2021.

Other Items Shared:

- Jenny brought up the possibility of partnering with Mother’s Day Out Program
 - Church is trying to intergrade program to be gateway for learning about Hillside UMC.
 - Possibility of having ladies serve as a volunteer/helper along with a staff lead (have a list of “volunteers” to contact if they needed help.
 - Program name will be changing name to “Parents Morning Out”
- **Budget – Amina Foley will continue oversight**
 - Will put together 2021 budget. Send any needs to her by Friday (December 10th) for planning purposes.
 - Largest budget items – Childcare expense for MOPS and Retreat Speaker
 - Must stay within guidelines for budget
- **Retreat – need to regroup and begin thinking about for next year**
 - Location will remain the same
 - Speaker will remain the same
 - Start laying out a plan to make a plan
- **Women’s Ministry Closet**
 - Needs to be cleaned out/organized
 - Sherry Walker volunteered to help clean/organize closet (would like someone from Women’s Ministry to help to show her what can be thrown away, etc.)

Closing Prayer: Jenny Hurt