

Local Church Ministry Report

Local Church Ministries team members from the Conference Council include, Rev. Donna Smith-Pupillo, Mrs. Rhonda Stockglausner, Mr. Jeff Weyrauch and Rev. Bruce Moeller.

The team has met per conference call and at conference council meetings. The team receives reports from Women's Ministry, Men's Ministry, Youth Ministry and Church Vitality. The Women's and Men's ministry conducts the annual women's and men's retreats at Camp Mo-Val and Shannondale respectively. This year the retreats were held on the same weekends of April 29 thru May 1.

The Youth Ministry team meets the first Thursday at 10 am at Zion UCC in Union. They work to coordinate and plan conference wide and National Youth events. Please see the Youth Ministry report for their activities and information, particularly in regards to the National Youth event at Disneyworld this summer.

Church Vitality is a covenanted ministry of the conference, now in their second year, focused on church renewal and growth. Sessions included in this year's CAG demonstrates the work being done and what that can mean for the local churches in the Missouri Mid-South Conference.

When the first Conference Annual Planning Event was presented last fall, participants were invited to suggest new covenanted ministries. It was clear that there were no ministries addressing the needs and concerns of our older members. It was there that a Covenanted Ministry for Older Adults was established. This group also reports to Local Church Ministries and you can find their report in your materials.

Each of these ministry teams welcomes input and members as they work to engage the entire conference in their respective ministry. If you are interested in Women, Men, Youth, Church Vitality or Older Adult ministries, please contact one of the members of the Local Church Ministries team of the conference. We will gladly connect you.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Bruce Moeller