MONTHLY MINISTRY REPORT
Covenant Community Church

Name: Regina Schroer
Position/Ministry Area: Administrative
Date of Report (MM/DD/YY): 03/01/2016

1. ACTIVITIES AND/OR ACCOMPLISHMENTS:
   I think we’ve made it through the snowy season, let’s bring on Spring!
   The food pantry gave out 11 bags of groceries, to mostly new customers this month.
   New Directories were printed and distributed on February 14th, extras are in a labeled mail folder in front of council mail folders.
   We have started running background checks, turn-around time is about a day. So far, so good. Although nearly 50 people were asked to turn in info to have the background checks run, so far less than a dozen actually have.

2. GOALS FOR NEXT MONTH:
   Continue food pantry hours of 11am-1pm on Tuesday and Thursday.
   Keep directory updates going out in all church emails.
   Get the nearly 40 or so individuals who need background checks done to turn in their info.
   Charlie and I are working to come up with some sort of (for lack of a better word) labeling system for room so there is no doubt who has reserved it.

3. PARTNERSHIP: How can the Council and/or Pastor help you to accomplish your goals for the next month?
   Dates, I must get dates after council meetings.
   Reserve your room!
   We still need more volunteers!
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Name: Joe Poppino
Position/Ministry Area: Senior Pastor
Date of Report (MM/DD/YY): 03.01.16

1. ACTIVITIES AND/OR ACCOMPLISHMENTS:
   • SH Youth Retreat: Drove and connected with three of our Senior High students at Deep Freeze (hosted by Covenant Harbor in Lake Geneva, WI).
   • Finished up both Sacred Marriage Classes
   • Started Dave Ramsey’s Financial Peace University
   • Began VBS planning in earnest (picked curriculum in early February)
   • Major work done discerning an intentional and simple discipleship process for the entire church (hoping to make some changes moving into this Fall)
   • Completed preaching schedule through August 2016
   • Began preparation work for the search for a Minister to Families and Youth (or Director of Christian Formation)

2. GOALS FOR NEXT MONTH:
   • Convene search committee for Minister to Youth and Families and begin looking for applicants
   • Holy Week services: Palm/Passion Sunday, Maundy Thursday (@ Redeemer), Good Friday, Easter Sunday (Sonrise and 11am Baptism service)
   • Cast vision for Fall Schedule
   • Invest in Church leadership

3. PARTNERSHIP: How can the Council and/or Pastor help you to accomplish your goals for the next month?
   • Change takes time and it takes conscientious effort on the part of all leaders. Please be praying that your own heart will be open to where God leads us as a church (whether or not it fits with your favorite ideas or plans) and help prepare the congregation for change.
   • Please pray for me that I would lead with patience, wisdom, discernment, confidence, and grace. I am very aware right now of how much I need God to pour all of these things into my life.
Name: Barbara Martin
Position/Ministry Area: Financial Secretary
Date of Report (MM/DD/YY): 03/02/16

1.ACTIVITIES AND/OR ACCOMPLISHMENTS:
February had 37 giving units.

Special giving by the people of CCC during February
   a. DR school supplies - $790
   b. Flint water crisis - $100
   c. Grace Covenant Church in KY - $250

2.GOALS FOR NEXT MONTH:

3.PARTNERSHIP: How can the Council and/or Pastor help you to accomplish your goals for the next month?
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Name: Shelby Langford

Position/Ministry Area: Youth Intern

Date of Report (MM/DD/YY): 3/2/16

1. ACTIVITIES AND/OR ACCOMPLISHMENTS:
   - Talked with Kathy to plan Easter Service and Kids involvement
   - Attended Senior High Retreat- Deep Freeze
   - Combined with Junior High
   - Care for students and be available to listen and pray for them
   - Welcomed two new students as regulars to Senior High! (YAY)
   - Meet with students individually/in pairs to discuss their relationship with Christ and how I can help them and encourage them
   - Help coordinate movie night for March 9th for youth

2. GOALS FOR NEXT MONTH:
   - Plan Cyclones Game with youth as a fun event outside of church to grow closer together
   - Meet with students individually/in pairs to discuss their relationship with Christ and how I can help them and encourage them
   - Plan with sister churches when we will combine for movie night
   - Continue using social media/email to reach students and provide them with information regarding where/when CovYouth is happening
   - Care for the students and be available to listen and pray for them
   - Attend students extra-curricular activities
   - Recruit more volunteers for students
   - LISTEN MORE

3. PARTNERSHIP: How can the Council and/or Pastor help you to accomplish your goals for the next month?
   - Community/Friendship
   - Accountability for goals
1. ACTIVITIES AND/OR ACCOMPLISHMENTS:
In February we changed the stage setting using coroplast, Christmas lights, and the Jesus paintings that were on the side walls in the sanctuary.

We also tried playing along with a track on February 21st. This is something we wanted to try that Pastor Joe and I saw at the midwinter conference.

We also found another person to serve on the worship committee. Doris Olsen previously had that position. We are going to be welcoming Bill Garrison to our worship committee as the representative for the congregation.

2. GOALS FOR NEXT MONTH:
Continue to find the rhythm of each weekly group. They all have their strengths and I want to make sure that I am utilizing them to their fullest potential.

3. PARTNERSHIP: How can the Council and/or Pastor help you to accomplish your goals for the next month?
Prayer and patience. I have a lot on my mind at the moment so if I forget to do something please remind me 😊. If I’ve not responded to your email it is probably because I forgot...so please just send it again. I’m wanting to do the best that I possibly can and sometimes that mindset can be exhausting. Prayer and patience would be excellent. Thank you!
Covenant Community Church Council Report

Ministry: Properties and Stewardship
Council Representative: Charlie Garrison
Meeting Date: March 8, 2016

ACTIVITIES AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS:
Short-Term and Long-Term Development: Coordinator, Charlie G
- Properties Committee meets monthly to review plans and identify new problems within the church. Assistance from others would be appreciated.
- We are requesting quotations to repair the floors in the remaining 4 restrooms. Thanks to Mike M.

Building and Site Maintenance: Coordinator, Don Y.
- We securely attached gutter on east side and repaired holes in eaves in various places caused by animals. Thanks to Bob C and Mike M.
- Vacuum cleaner repair was completed.
- One fixture in men's room downstairs is out of order. A plumber has been called.

Electronic Equipment: Coordinator, Kip C.
- We assembled a DVD player that could be used by outside groups for child care in a lower level classroom.

Outdoor Maintenance (plants, ice, other): Coordinator, Fred G.
- Ice and snow removal is being done, as needed.

Safety and Inspections Committee: Coordinator, Jim J.
- Monthly inspections of elevator, fire extinguishers, and AED are being made.
- Training has been scheduled with Fairfield Fire Department for CPR and our AED unit on March 22. Please contact Jim J to enroll yourself.

Interior Design Committee: Coordinator, Charlie G
- Committee met with Worship to review sanctuary lighting design.

Budget, Stewardship, Other: Coordinator, Charlie G
- Congregation approved addition to Reserve Fund, which will now allow other work to proceed.

GOALS FOR NEXT MONTH:
- Develop plan for fixing elevator pit. We are now working with a different “expert” to develop a workable solution.

PARTNERSHIP: How can Council and/or Pastor help you accomplish your goals for the next month?
- Help us identify issues that need to be resolved.
Name: Corey Wigal
Position/Ministry Area: Pastoral Intern

1. ACTIVITIES AND/OR ACCOMPLISHMENTS:
   - Write a proposal
   - Help decoration committee with interior design and decoration ideas
   - Engaged in staff meetings and individual meetings
   - Go to different churches for possible internship opportunities

2. GOALS FOR NEXT MONTH:
   - Keep helping with youth and wherever else needed
   - Attend classes
   - Preach if given the chance
   - Grow more in biblical knowledge and soak in as much as I can
   - Move closer to a decision, if not make one, about where to go for an internship

3. PARTNERSHIP: How can the Council and/or Pastor help you to accomplish your goals for the next month?
   - Help guide me and support me in my walk
   - Let me know if there is anything I can do
   - Be in prayer for my internship. Praying for clarity.
Name: Marlene Evans

Position/Ministry Area: Council/Adult Ministries


1. ACTIVITIES AND/OR ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

*I have met with Kim Garrison and Kelly Smith to discuss their plan for the church women. We also discussed the need for a scholarship to be set up that could be used to help supplement retreats.

*The women met at Dewey’s Pizza for their monthly luncheon.

*Five men went to MAN CAMP.

*The men held their monthly breakfast. The men have agreed to prepare the Easter Morning breakfast. I need 3 more adults to help with the clean-up.

*Two women have agreed to help me with a progressive dinner. I could use one more adult. The date has not been determined.

*There were four Wednesday night meals in February. The cost of the meals are not be covered by donations.

*A meal on February 14th was prepared and served. The cost of the meal was not covered by donations.

*Meals were prepared for one person who had an operation.

*Two adults have agreed to help me establish guidelines for the adult scholarship.

*Several quiet servants are helping those who have needs.

*It has been brought to my attention that the coffee we serve is being wasted. Wallingford Coffee has donated some different coffee packets for us to try. In March, or in April, there will be a time for the coffee drinkers to try these new types of coffee. A congregant has agreed to write a blurb for the focus.

2. GOALS FOR NEXT MONTH:

*To meet with my committee to discuss guidelines for the use of the adult scholarship.

*To set up a schedule for food preparation for the 2nd Sunday Lunch.

*To discuss preparation for the 40th anniversary. (I want to see where Adult Ministry will fit into this celebration.)

*To finish reading The Simple Church.

3. PARTNERSHIP: How can the Council and/or Pastor help you to accomplish your goals for the next month?

Please continue to pray that I am listening to the Holy Spirit and what He wants for our church.
1. **ACTIVITIES AND/OR ACCOMPLISHMENTS:**
   - A new children's Sunday school class is now being offered during adult education sessions (9:30-10:45am). The class is being led by Shelby Langford. Nursery care is also available during this time as well. This provides children a safe, fun atmosphere in learning the gospel of Christ while parents & adults can grow in their faith/education as well.
   - FPU continues to be running smoothly & well attended.
   - Small groups (Friday mornings, evenings, WPT, Tuesday prayer group) continue to meet regularly, each being led & organized individually.
   - Children’s classes/programs also continue to meet regularly, God Squad, led by Kathy Ulrich, Jr. High, led by Denny Crutcher, Kingdom Kids, led by Susan & Paul Zaffiro, Sr. High, led by Shelby Langford. Thank you to those mentioned for your devotion to the children in our community. You are a blessing.
   - Kristen Buddies continues to bless the Romard family, as well as the “buddies” who minister to Kristen. This ministry is coordinated by Amy Wolff.
   - Adult Christian education has seen some changes in alignment, trying to focus energy on ministering the same message to congregation members of all ages. Chuck Welsh continues a class Wednesday evenings discussing the last week of Jesus, for the adults not attending FPU. Jim Jacobs will restart his studies of the apocalypse this summer.
   - A small group (Kathy Ulrich, Amber, Joe & myself) meets regularly in planning for VBS. Much progress is being made & we anticipate an incredible event, bringing Christ into the lives of children!!! Special thanks to Kathy for your dedication & organization, as well as knowledge in planning that you bring to this special process.
   - Background checks are being completed with great momentum, thanks to Regina!! Thank you so much, Regina for your time & attention to this very important process.
   - Joe & I have met to discuss upcoming plans/ideas in Christian education, for all ages, to become more aligned in our movement towards discipleship.
   - I have been involved in assisting & leading Kingdom Kids this month as well. It is such an incredible, & humbling experience.

2. **GOALS FOR NEXT MONTH:**
   - Meet again with Pastor Joe to continue in planning Christian education.
   - Meet with Christian Formation team to discuss upcoming education plans, as well as minister to their ministerial needs.
   - Meet with VBS team to continue planning & recruiting volunteers.
   - Continue & hopefully complete all background checks.
   - Recruit volunteers for the children’s nursery.
3. PARTNERSHIP: How can Council and/or Pastor help you accomplish your goals? 
   - Prayer, patience & wisdom. 
   Please continue to be in prayer for me, that I am serving God & His people in the way that pleases Him & continues to grow His kingdom.

Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to serve in this ministry. It is my hope & desire to bring people closer to the Lord through the works of the Christian Formation ministry, & I appreciate the opportunities that this ministry has presented me.
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Name: Denny Cruchel
Position/Ministry Area: Chair
Date of Report (MM/DD/YY): 3.2.16

1. ACTIVITIES AND/OR ACCOMPLISHMENTS:
   - Had our first congregational meeting and I made it through without throwing up.
   - Many talks with council and no council folks about various issues.

2. GOALS FOR NEXT MONTH:
   - Keep council meetings focused and productive.
   - Continue to pave the way for upcoming changes at our church.

3. PARTNERSHIP: How can the Council and/or Pastor help you to accomplish your goals for the next month?
   Prayer is a great help.