

MONTHLY MINISTRY REPORT
Covenant Community Church

Name: Carolyn Maschmeyer

Position/Ministry Area: EMO

Date of Report (09/03/19):

1. **ACTIVITIES AND/OR ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Planning for Christmas Play 08/25/19. Meeting Luncheon for the Cast and Crew. Very successful. All 25 but 4 attended.**

Marlene Mang from the Fairfield Schools was informed of purchased school supplies were picked up 8/22.

Missions – Through Katrinka 20 Serve Global Prayer 2019-2020 calendars {EMO} funded.

Fall Family fest will be funded through EMO Rebecca will run the day and night activities.

2. **GOALS FOR NEXT MONTH: Continued planning for Christmas play**

Offer support for VBS – Fall Family Fun Fest.

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

Acceptance and support to EMO decisions.

AUGUST MONTHLY MINISTRY REPORT
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Name: Marlene Evans

Position/Ministry Area: Adult Ministries

Date of Report (MM/DD/YY): August 31, 2019

1. ACTIVITIES AND/OR ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

***The women met for lunch at the Bronte Bistro.**

***A snack in the narthex was held in place of a lunch on the second Sunday.**

***The men met on the 3rd Saturday for fellowship and breakfast.**

***Eleven women attended the Women of Joy conference that was held in Indianapolis.**

***Thank you to all who have helped with the needs of our church family. Your efforts in helping others navigate health issues, getting to appointments, picking up medicine, making phone calls, preparing meals, praying, etc. are appreciated. These loving acts have made life easier for those in need.**

2. GOALS FOR NEXT MONTH:

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

INTERIM PASTOR'S REPORT

9/10/2019

In August had 7 shut-in visits and 3 hospital calls. Prospective pastor weekend and Fearless are upon us!

John Robinson

Rebecca Homan, Minister to Children and Families

- Rebecca and Nancy have been working together on Fearless and making sure we have things set up for Fall. **We are still in need** of a junior high Sunday School teacher. Junior High S.S. is grades 5 – 7. We are also in need of assistants for all the Sunday morning classes, as well as other things like youth group, etc. The Say Yes campaign is going to remain in the lobby through September 15. I would like for our pastoral candidate to see what we have to offer for kids and families. That being said, **we are still in need** of everything that is still hanging out there.
- We are in the midst of making changes in the youth group by getting a junior high group started, which Ashley Gase has volunteered to lead, and moving senior high back to Wednesdays so that we don't have parents running to church two different nights a week. Ashley told me that she had changed the schedule with worship team from Wednesday nights, making this possible. There are some kinks we are still working out, but am hoping for a rather seamless transition.
- Rebecca is working on edits for the ministry manual, which will hopefully be ready to roll out at the end of September.
- Rebecca and her ministry team are working on a Fall Family Fun Fest! As an alternative to a trunk or treat or other Halloween activities, we want to offer an afternoon/evening of fun for families. We will be utilizing Group Publishing's Zoofari fall festival curriculum, but also adding some fun things to it like dinner and a movie night. We also want families to dress up and possibly have the zoo come with some animals. We will be seeking out people to help. The biggest area of need in this is with publicity. **We NEED people to help publicize**. This isn't just a Rebecca, Nancy, or CF ministry team thing, but rather the whole church needs to be part of publicizing. Bring your kids, grandkids, neighbor kids, etc. This is going to be a fun night for entire families.
- We will be wrapping up the Spiritual Parenting class on 9/15. It's been fun to have discussion with some of the families attending this. Then we'll be ready to kick off Fearless. Rebecca has been working with Pastor John and Nancy on getting Fearless rolled out. Books and leader guides have been ordered and delivered. Participants will receive their books on September 22, when Pastor John does his first sermon on Fearless. There are still plenty of invites for people to take and invite their friends and neighbors to come. Rebecca has been working tirelessly to write curriculum for youth and children for the Fearless campaign.
- Prayer Partners will be paired up during the children's sermon on 9/8. **We still could use** more people to pray for our kids/youth. It's not a huge commitment, just pray for a specific child, whose info you will get, over the course of the school year.
- Leanne Noble is our new Kristen's Buddies aide! YEAH! Her first day was 8/18. Starting in September, as soon as we get a schedule worked out between the Romards and Nouvis, Leanne will be here every Sunday to work with either Kristen or Caleb. On the Sundays that Kristen isn't here, Leanne will be working with Caleb and a volunteer. On the Sundays that Kristen is here, she will be with Rosalyn and Kristen. We want Nouvi and his wife to be able to worship together, which hasn't happened in a long time because Nouvi is usually in the lobby with Caleb.

- The young adult Sunday School small group will start meeting when we start Fearless in a few weeks. At the moment, it consists of Biz Gase, Ethan Edelenbos, Tara Randolph, and Lisa McMillian (when she's not at her fiancé's church). If anyone would like to facilitate these young people and pour into them, **we need a facilitator** for this group.
- Rebecca is putting together a training for all nursery volunteers. Date is TBD. Parents of kiddos in the nursery have been asking for a lesson of some sort to happen, which Rebecca fully supports. At that young age, there are synapses still open in their brains that we can pour the love of Jesus and the knowledge of Jesus into, that way, as they get older and those synapses close, they already have that knowledge and love of Christ.
- Rebecca is assisting Carolyn Maschmeyer in any way she needs for the Christmas musical. The date for the musical is 12/15 during the service. It is fully cast. We will have the church Christmas dinner following the musical that day.
- We had a number of people back out or not show for the Overcomer movie. However, those who went seemed to really enjoy it and get so much out of it. If you missed hanging with the kids and me, then you missed a good time. I encourage you to go and see the movie – remember to take tissues with you. It is such a good movie about who we are, especially who we are in Christ – knowing our identity. Rebecca did a small series on this with the youth leading up to this movie. Several days before the movie, the youth wrote their own personal identity statements to take home with them and put where they can see them.
- Hands Against Hunger had to cancel their late August packing session. Rebecca is looking at alternative dates in the future. She would also like to get the kids to do service with Habitat for Humanity, if possible, as well as at Matthew 25 in addition to HAH.
- Several of the youth have mentioned that they don't know how to do a daily quiet time. Rebecca and Nancy just started talking about a small group for the girls and one for the guys – away from Sunday mornings and youth group – to lead a study, where they would have a daily quiet time. If anyone is interested in leading one of these, or assisting in one of these, let Rebecca know.
- Rebecca is gearing up to lead another confirmation class this year. It is open to 6th – 12th graders in the church. We have a number of them who didn't go through the class 2 years ago when we last had one. Gary Maschmeyer has volunteered to assist with this. Rebecca would love another 1 or 2 people to assist with this.
- **Meals for Wednesday night youth groups, when we get the change fully made, are a need.** We'd like to start feeding the kids when they arrive at 6:30. To cut down on insanity, we'd feed both junior high and senior high together in fellowship hall.
- Bob, Tom, Rebecca, and Charlie discovered mold growing in the Kingdom Kids and Junior High youth rooms. This is a HUGE issue that is being addressed. It is more than what Fred and Kim can clean during the week.
- Rebecca and Nancy are preparing for the D6 Conference in Orlando, FL. It is Sept. 25 – 28. There is a lot of great stuff to learn and come back to church with a renewed spirit. We appreciate any prayer for traveling, as well as for what God would have for us to learn at the conference.

- Rebecca is also starting to think about Advent and what we want to do through the Advent season.
- Good News Club is starting soon. At the GNC meeting on 8/25, we were brainstorming ideas on how to get the kids to complete their Quiet Time Sheets. Rebecca suggested a weekly email to parents, reminding them about the QTS, but also explaining what the kids learned and talked about in club that week. As Rebecca already schedules weekly emails to youth families, this is something she can add to that schedule, so that it comes from a church email as a way of connecting the church to these families.

MONTHLY MINISTRY REPORT
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Name: Fred Guthrie

Position/Ministry Area: Financial Secretary

Date of Report (MM/DD/YY): 08/31/19

- 1. ACTIVITIES AND/OR ACCOMPLISHMENTS:** We are still working to get Subsplash up and running. There has been some hold ups but I am confident these will be worked out shortly.

- 2. GOALS FOR NEXT MONTH:** I would like to have Subsplash up and running by the end of the month.

- 3. PARTNERSHIP:** How can the Council and/or Pastor help you to accomplish your goals for the next month? Please pray that we are able to work out the issues with Subslash and get it up and running before the end of the month.

Properties Report for August 2019

The columns in the downstairs fellowship hall were patched and painted.

On Saturday after the men's breakfast, several men stayed to help clean out the storage rooms on both sides of the stage to make room for a new office for Tom.

Charlie Garrison dismantled the old puppet theatre and we were able to salvage some of the wood.

While we were inspecting the classrooms downstairs, we found mold in several of the rooms. We think it is primarily caused by inadequate ventilation of the rooms. We bought a dehumidifier to remove the excess moisture. I asked Tom to contact a heating and cooling company to let us know how much ventilation we need for the rooms. When the rooms were constructed, no cold air return was built into the rooms.

Tom Heim has contracted an electrician to see about moving the light switch to the proper side of the door in his office. We also checked with the heating guy how to fix heating and cooling in that same office.

Tom is seeing about getting a lock installed on the exterior door by the front sanctuary. And also looking to get bids on installing a sidewalk from exterior door to the parking lot.

Mike McCracken planted new plants between west parking lot and driveway.

Bob Cook
Properties Chair

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Ashley Gase - Worship

Overall, we're keeping things as status quo with the worship team. We are always looking for new songs that are Biblically sound and good for corporate worship and we are continuing to grow together as one team. I was going to look into starting a vocal choir back up this fall, but thought that would be too much with the pending arrival in my family. My hope is that, after the new year, we can put something together for Easter time.

Corey Gase has been working as hard as he can to find the right replacement projectors for our sanctuary. It's been difficult with his travel schedule, but he's also helping me choose a new computer and software program for our sound booth. We want the best quality that is also user friendly for our worship service presentations. We are hoping to have this totally completed this month!

Fred Guthrie and I are working with a third party sound tech person that we've used in the past to troubleshoot an issue with one of the components of our subwoofer. In order to have the best possible sound quality, we will need to have that repaired or replaced. I should have enough room in my budget to take care of this without any issues.

MONTHLY MINISTRY REPORT
Covenant Community Church

Name: Regina Schroer

Position/Ministry Area: Administration

Date of Report (MM/DD/YY): 09/04/19

1. ACTIVITIES AND/OR ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

As a staff, we have decided to try out some new formats for the bulletin and FOCUS.

2. GOALS FOR NEXT MONTH:

We will be releasing our new Bulletin and the Community Pulse (old FOCUS).

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