

## **Updates from Discipling Council**

April 30, 2016

**Labyrinth Keepers-** Donations may be made to the labyrinth fund to support continuing maintenance of the labyrinth and future additions to the site. Let Richard Zellely at [avenzel1@gmail.com](mailto:avenzel1@gmail.com) know if you would like to make a gift in honor or memory of a loved one, and a memorial plaque will be placed on the inside wall of the information booth. Additional benches around the labyrinth may also be given as memorials. Contact Amado Grabiell at [amadog@tds.net](mailto:amadog@tds.net) for more information.

Steve Martin is working on a brochure that will inform the community about our labyrinth at CLCC. We also plan to talk with teachers about using the labyrinth with children, and with other churches.

**World Labyrinth Day on Sat. May 7.** People all around the world will be "walking as One at 1." Join us at our CLCC Prayer Labyrinth at 1 p.m. on May 7 to join this worldwide walk for peace and social justice. Cindy Avens

**Music Committee-** Resumes have been received from five potential candidates for Choir Director; at present Randy Wilbur is directing the choir. A subcommittee is shopping for a new keyboard since the big white piano instrument developed complications that necessitated its being removed. The property committee is responsible for its disposition. Plans are in the beginning stages between the Outreach Council and the Music Committee to prepare a concert sometime this summer to raise funds for the African mission.

**Small Groups-** Brochures describing small groups have been updated, recently printed and are located in the hall under the bulletin board for small groups. Plans are to see if the chamber of commerce buildings have a place to share flyers.

**Children's Education Committee:** Plans for summer Bible school are in the works but dependent upon volunteers and their availability. It is hoped that several dates will be planned throughout the summer for a few hours of fun with the children at Tower Road.

**Adult Education Committee:** Adults make up the largest proportion of Cherry Log Christian Church, including those who attend a Sunday morning class. Sometimes it's hard to get a chair in either of our adult classes, they're so popular. Members of these classes form ever closer relationships. They share interests, questions, values, and support. The adverse effect of the success of our two adult classes is that assimilation is difficult for newcomers. With the goal of attracting adults who aren't currently attending a Sunday morning class, the Adult Education Committee, in conversation with Dr. David Griffin, has decided to launch a new adult class, which will commence meeting in the conference room (library) toward the end of this summer. The direction of the new class will focus on the relationship of ecology and theology, a theme introduced at the most recent Mountain Top Lectures by Rev. Michael Dowd. Don Midkiff will coordinate planning for the class.

Phil Miller, Co-Chair

**Membership Committee**– The committee is in the process of canvassing other churches to see how they handle repeat visitors. We are reaching out to both Disciples churches as well as other denominations. We are also working on a policy for recommendation to the board about how we change members from non-participating status to participating status. We have been working on tracking visitors and revised some of the materials that are given to visitors.

**History Committee** – Homecoming is planned for May 15<sup>th</sup> after the second service. We hope that everyone will bring their best dish and join us for a look back at the ministry of David and the activities of the past year. We will also be celebrating the lives of those who have passed away this past year. Please join us on Homecoming and bring a dish.