

Partners in Ministry Teams Report January 2007

The Partners in Ministry Teams have successfully operated under the capable and autonomous leadership of dedicated Team Leaders. Our spiritual community continues to benefit from the loving service of dedicated team members who graciously bless us with their time, heart and spirit. The efforts of each individual make an invaluable difference in the lives of others while helping to create a sanctuary for souls to thrive.

Team Leaders have assumed all of the responsibility for the effective functioning of their respective teams. This includes recruiting new members, finding replacements, and often filling in themselves when those scheduled have been unable to attend. These few individuals have guaranteed our success by inspiring their team members and setting the example for the rest of us.

Team Members, some scheduled and some "volunteer" have willingly given their time, energy, love and patience to ensure that the following areas experience success. Please express your thanks to the following individuals who have served as Team Leaders:

Hospitality:	Linda Piccard
Greeters:	Judy Merrills
Ushers:	Dennis Eldridge
Stewardship:	Anna Maria McPherson
Bookstore & Tapes:	David Hutton
Sound Board:	Jim Lamothe
DCD Projector	Tom Hale

Rebecca Mc Knight has lovingly served as the Board Liaison this year. Her support and understanding has proven invaluable.

Goals 2007:

- + Fill all Teams currently in need of volunteers. Some need only 5th Sunday. However some teams have had lost volunteers due to illness, volunteering elsewhere, or becoming new parents. (Ushers, Hospitality, Stewardship, Greeters).
- + Have Team Leader Meetings each quarter to solidify goals, inspire, energize, and receive valuable feedback necessary to enhance more effective functioning of PIM.
- + Improve communication among teams so the Team Leader knows ahead of time if Team members are unable to fulfill their scheduled responsibilities.
- + Each Team establishes written procedures to allow for easier training and substitution (e.g. Greeters & Ushers.)
- + Create new brochures for each team to inspire new volunteers to join.
- + Provide more in-depth training or hold team meetings when appropriate so each team member enjoys volunteering and easily completes all duties.

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