

## **Fellowship Team Report, December 2012**

Discussed events since last meeting: Meredith's Folk Dancing event in June, Journey Fest on September 22, thanked Meredith for the food safety training & everybody who was able to assist; helped with Synod "The Gift of Years, event October 13, Journey Birthday celebration/potluck on November 11.

The Youth served cinnamon rolls on December 1. They would like to continue doing so on a regular basis as a fundraiser. The group thought that it would be a good idea. Will talk to the youth leader about coordinating and training them on coffee, set up and clean up. There is only one service on December 23 and December 30 with fellowship following. There will be a cookie potluck following the Christmas Program the evening of December 15. Fellowship will provide milk and coffee.

The group discussed the shortage of treats and kitchen help. Discussed how to encourage more volunteers to bring treats and serve. Maybe stress that don't have to commit to being on the team to pitch in. If we can't get more help we will need to scale back to one Fellowship hour between services. Need to stress cleanup, there have been issues with the condition of the kitchen and coffee equipment being left on which is also a safety hazard. Two Bunn coffee units that have been donated. When the electrical work is finished they will be installed. Training and supplies will be arranged at that point.

A holiday meeting/event was held on Monday, December 10 at 7:00 for Fellowship team and church members to thank them for helping out throughout the year and invite others to consider assisting in the future. An Adults Dining Out (ADO) was planned for Thursday, January 24 at Grizzley's. The Journey Annual meeting will be January 27 after the church service with a potluck to follow.

New team assignments were discussed for the coming year. Sandy Tracey volunteered to be the treat coordinator when needed, she will get a list from the time and talent sheets. Carla Amundson will take over the grocery/supply shopping. Carole Myhre volunteered to be co-chair of the team. The good news was shared that a couple more people expressed interest in joining the team.