

**EVANGELISM MEETING MINUTES**  
**December 10, 2013**

**Members Present:** Nancy Phillips, Chr., Hal King, Angie Love, Carole Podwell, and Jon Tice

**Members Absent:** Gina Beechy, Barbara Linzey, and Barkley Holder

Nancy opened the meeting with a prayer. Angie asked for special prayers for a co-worker, Peggy, who just learned that she has breast cancer.

The minutes were approved as read.

Annual Meeting was held on Dec. 8.. Discussion of meaning of Membership “as focused on the Lord, rather than on privileges, and requires that each accept the Apostles’ Creed, the Mission Statement of this church, share their time, talents, and treasures and make a public commitment to the local church.” Now, we must decide which version of the Apostle’s Creed is to be used.

Visitors: Brian - we need to be aware of his challenges  
Christy Marnier and Josh Shepherd  
children are ill  
Michael Dodd – studying church polity –lives in Indy

Nov 19 Care Calling callers met to review results.

1. We all agreed that we were not able to reach everyone on our list, but we vowed to keep trying.
2. Most of the calls were positive. A few needed special prayers for problems they ere dealing with in their lives.
3. We decided to resume the calling again in late spring.

Small Group Feedback –

1. Need Small Group Training – March do a 6 week run
2. Jan. – March do Sunday morning – using “Multiply materials – how to grow in your faith”

**(Small Groups Continued)**

**Service Small Groups**

1. Men – Congo Breakfasts
2. Man to Man Breakfast
3. Nearly New
4. Serving at the Rescue Mission – once a month

**October 20 – 6 to 7:15 p.m. New Member Get Together:**

– It was well attended by members who had recently joined the church and the mentors for those members.

**Battery Give Away**

1. A lot of people distributed batteries
2. Few people were home
3. Next year try passing out batteries on Saturday – Maybe we would catch more home.

**Congo Cares: things are going to Urban Outreach until the Church elevator is completed and in working order.**

**NEED TO THINK OF OTHER WAYS TO REACH OUT TO THE COMMUNITY = group effort**

- A. in the SPRING find a house in the neighborhood that needs a porch painted
  1. Mobilize the church people who would manage this.
  2. Evangelism could provide the food and help the work crew.
- B. Send follow up letter to the same people who we helped with Thanksgiving baskets...Take them a basket in the Spring.

**Mugs: They keep disappearing. Nancy puts them out on Fri Angie will check to be sure they are out for first service.**

**Next meeting : February 11, 2014 at 6 p.m.**

**Minutes respectfully submitted  
Carole Podwell, secretary**