

September
2004

Agape Love Letter

Sad
But
True

It Finally Happened

The incredible shrinking class has been relocated to the Old Fireside Room, effective, September 19. Sojourners has increased and we have decreased. On the positive side, we will now be closer to the doughnuts and coffee. But looking at the dark side, we are also only a doorway away from the combined Fidelis-Maranatha Class that we blended into so seamlessly this summer. Do you remember that Maranatha, when it began to dwindle, was moved to the Old Fireside Room from the New Fireside Room. As time took its toll, the double doors were opened and the super-seniors combined classes with the seniors. We seem to be on a fast track to aging, making the shift while still only semi-seniors. Baby Boomers Arise!! We may have lost our room, but we can keep our dignity. (Does anybody remember dignity? Not that long ago, we were the generation to watch. Have we so soon become the forgetting and forgotten?)

Teachers & Topics

September 19 (First Day in the new room!!) Barb Hugo and Dave Boeltl on work with First People in Ontario.

September 26 Sheryll Erickson on her work with immigrants in Birmingham England.

Teachers are being recruited. Younger teachers such as Troy Holliday are being invited to hopefully inject a little life into the aging baby boomers.

The newly retired Al Tunberg will be available after his fall travels and we hope to book him for January and following.

Late Flash: Troy Holliday has agreed to teach for the months of October through December.

Christmas

It will come all too soon. We plan on a date early in December. If you have suggestions for a place to party, and especially if you are willing to help our overly busy chair to plan the event, call Barb Hugo at 612-869-4165.

Regathering

After the 6:00 pm All-church Concert of Prayer on the evening of September 19, there will be a Regathering at the home of Karin and Ross Olson, 5512 14th Ave. So. with food and fellowship, beginning at about 7:30 or 8:00 pm. Come to pray at church and regather at Olsons (We do still eat, don't we? Or have they pulled our feeding tubes.) Sign up in class or RSVP so we can plan for food.

Retirement

Mary Anderson will not be able to continue as co-chair of Agape and since she said it first, Barb has to hang on until a replacement or replacements can be found. It is probably time for new blood. The old blood is tired. If your blood is still circulating, please raise your hand... or nod... or blink three times.

Pray And Vote

Pray for our country... and vote! This is a critical time for the world. Pray that the Lord 's will be done.

A Good Word

"I, Jesus, have sent my angel to give you this testimony for the churches. I am the Root and the Offspring of David, and the bright Morning Star." The Spirit and the bride say, "Come!" And let him who hears say, "Come!"