

Dear Team,

I hope you have been successful with contacting your ministry teams so far. Results I'm hoping to get from this include:

- Creating or maintaining a communication link between teams and advocates
- Identifying all ministry teams in existence
- Finding holes in our processes and procedures
- Getting a better understanding of team needs and functions

In this process, if you discover links missing or teams without guidance or any such thing that you think needs to be "fixed", bring that to Council and we'll work on how to correct these identified problems. Also feel free to communicate amongst yourselves as Advocates for each other.

Remember that we want to upload our reports to the Council page this month, so if you haven't already done so, please get the pdf converter software downloaded and functioning. All the instructions for uploading your page are found by clicking the proper link at the bottom of the Council page (note that the Council page can now be selected directly from Hosanna's home page).

The only thing some of you are missing is your password, and I will send that to you under separate email. One thing I discovered when I uploaded my page is that I had to close my browser and re-enter to see that my file was there; I don't know if that's how it's supposed to be, but it worked for me so I thought I'd pass that along.

Even though you can only upload one document to your page, it can contain multiple pages, and if you have more documents than just your report that you'd like us to review, you can upload a "Document for Discussion". Whenever you upload one of these documents, you get a document number and a link established to it on the upload log; you simply let us know which document we should view and we can select it using the link from the upload log.

If you have ANY questions, contact me and we'll get them answered.

I ran across this message that Pastor Bill had once written and it so applies that I have to repeat it:

A Parting Word of Thanks

St. Paul wrote these words to his beloved church in Philippi:

"I thank my God every time I remember you, constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you, because of your sharing in the gospel from the first day until now."

I am blessed to be working with you in the ministry here at Hosanna Lutheran Church.

Thanks to you all and God bless our ministry,
Roxanne