

**York First Church  
Night of 1000 Ideas Recap**

**Leadership/Organization**

- Separate moderator and chairperson – 10
- Moderator from outside but COB
- Moderator from outside the congregation
- No commissions – 5
- Young family staff person – 1
- More information available
- Youth minister – 1
- Group between board and congregation
- More commissions/teams – specialized – 1
- More brainstorming
- Leadership retreat – 1
- Deacon shepherding program
- Exec stronger to staff – accountability, performance objectives – 1
- Contact congregation – home visits, contacts – 1
- Pastor visit
- Pastor responsible for bulletin accuracy
- Follow-through with good ideas
- Cottage meetings
- Proactive staff with CDC – 1
- Leadership development – 1
- All-church visiting program instead of expecting staff to “do it all” – 3
- Church board members visiting in congregation to “keep a pulse” on the congregation – 1
- Open communication
- Get rid of the red tape
- More involvement of all members, not the same to prevent burnout
- Classes to persons regarding COB beliefs and practices
- All board members and leaders committed to regularly participating in worship service – 1
- Utilize COB district resources
- Lay ministers
- More accountability and communication with deacons
- Deacons more involved with people in their groups

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**Christian Education**

- Hire a Christian Education director - 7
- Youth pastor – young – 5
- Small groups/home groups – 4
- Peace witness – conscientious objector beliefs – 4
- Peace education – 1
- Development of children’s church (establish youth-teen mentoring) – 3
- Intergenerational Sunday School opportunities – 2
- Evening Christian Ed./Bible study groups – 1
- Full-time youth and teen leaders
- Get youth and adults together more often – 1
- Community advertising of Bible school
- Publicity to CDC and community – 1
- Drama – 1
- Kids’ plays
- Puppet ministry
- Men’s Bible study
- Midweek Bible study night
- More training
- Structured youth programs ages K-12
- Sharing ideas/programs with other churches
- Joint activities with other Brethren churches
- “Hot” topic electives
- Major involvement and emphasis on youth
- Read modern, up-to-date books on theology
- Sunday School class topics available each Sunday – printed in bulletin
- Session for Sunday School “Creating peace in the home life” for all ages at the same time
- Relief teachers
- More emphasis on gift discernment and call than on voting and election
- Newcomer welcome mini-class to give light orientation on getting involved, beliefs of church
- More timely answers for decisions
- More communication
- More \$ spent on Christian Ed
- Worship for kids between nursery and childrens’ church (4 & 5 years)
- Substitute Vacation Bible School week by putting on a musical using Bible as theme
- Focus resources, time on Christian Ed as much as we do music
- Interest-oriented groups with “reflection” – i.e. bowling/Bible Study, Drama/Discussion

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**Music and Worship**

- Combine services – blended – 18
- Chairs instead of pews – 4
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- Honor Pastor recognition Sunday - 1
- Include children more often – 1
- Altar calls once in a while – 1
- Worship focused on meeting with God – 1
- People available for individual sharing after the service – 1
- More time praying for each other and the church – 1
- Children’s worship – 1
- Half pews/half chairs
- Worship together more as one
- Have only one service
- Utilize more of our own musicians
- Wide variety of music
- Remodel baptismal area – stone, real plants, etc.
- Replace carpet
- More emphasis on COB programs
- Incorporate youth
- Taize worship
- Emphasize COB beliefs
- Kneeling for prayer
- Move sound board downstairs
- Advertise/invite community to our music programs
- Invite day care more often
- Contemporary concerts, spring, Christmas
- Blended music – contemporary and choir together instead of “in competition”
- Have all people sit together at the front of the church
- Continue contemporary service
- Enhance children’s church
- Anniversary Sunday
- Emphasis on worship/not performance

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**Special Events/Special Worship Services**

- Love Feast – more emphasis – 3
- Expand prayer chain – prayer partners – 3
- Intergenerational “fun events” – fellowship, service project, work camp – 3
- All-church game night – 2
- Intergenerational midweek services & light meal - 2
- Taize Services – 2
- Spiritual revival weekend – 1
- Theme nights – hobbies, games – 1
- Prayer labyrinth - 1
- Continue prayer/praise services
- All-church Christmas Program
- Contemporary concert – music
- Gathering services – blended
- Birthday parties
- More “experiential” worship services
- Line dancing event
- Church camping weekend
- Marriage enrichment
- Church night
- Community meal – outside of membership
- Post service on YouTube for Keith
- Lenten service
- Revival services
- May faire – advertise and invite community for free food and games
- Post services on own updated web page
- Podcasting
- Famous speakers
- Hymn sings
- Prayer meetings
- Recognize 50+ dinner program, etc.

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**Fellowship**

- More small groups – interest groups – 5
- Service projects – combine ss classes – 1
- Church sponsored social events – 1
- Visitor luncheons – 1
- Intergenerational activities/experiences – 1
- Intergenerational events, service projects, ss, etc.
- Theme ss classes – electives
- Organized prayer chain – email
- Gathering areas
- Recognition times
- Carry-in lunches
- Bible study
- Prayer shawl ministry
- Quilt group
- Exercise class
- Incorporate CDC
- Support groups
- Activities director
- Educational classes – hobbies
- Prayer and praise sessions
- Breakfasts
- Collaboration with other organizations
- Game night
- Guess who's coming to dinner
- Mystery dinner fundraiser
- Adopt a youth for a day
- Sell individual coffee thermos/drinking mugs with church logo for use on Sundays
- Adopt a family over Christmas time
- Pot luck dinners
- Pot luck, talent/or lack of, Karaoke
- Families to local events such as snow tubing
- More all-church fellowship opportunities
- Prayer labyrinth
- Senior citizen events

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**Buildings & Grounds**

- Kitchen update – new ovens, get rid of that stove – 4
- More outside lighting – 3
- Fellowship hall, kitchen air conditioned – 2
- Move sound board down from balcony – 1
- New bathrooms – 1
- Ladies’ bathroom improved – 1
- Improve narthex – 1
- Permanent chicken barbeque pit – 1
- New outside doors
- New playground
- Outdoor worship pavilion
- Replace flowering cherry trees we’ve lost
- Restroom for fellowship hall
- Larger SS room for Lamplighters
- New sanctuary pews
- Overhaul baptismal pool
- Repair cracks in garage foundation
- New carpet in sanctuary
- Wall in Garden of Memory needs to be replaced
- Bleachers for softball field
- Hanging mikes in chancel
- Water garden
- Directional signage to classrooms
- Wireless monitors for musicians and Russian translators
- Metaphor on front sign
- New kids rooms
- Upgrade landscaping
- Outside clean and inviting
- Make nursery more inviting – add windows
- Small areas to sit for conversations and fellowship
- Close CDC
- Outdoor pavilion for group picnics and Easter service
- Better snow removal
- Permanent coffee/tea station for Sunday mornings
- Sign outside – “saying of the week”
- Air conditioning and heat that can easily be controlled in SS classes
- Remote audio/video feed of service into nursery so workers are not missing service

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### Community Service/Outreach

- Penny Fair – games and petting zoo, everything for a penny – 2
- Soup kitchen – 1
- Lehman Center – 1
- New Windsor – 1
- Youth coffeehouse – 1
- Prison ministry – 1
- Senior events – open to neighborhood (bus trips, driver course, lunch, etc.) – 1
- CDC families – flyers, invitations, concerts – 1
- Super Bowl parties – 1
- Special interest - 1
- Visitations
- Disaster Relief
- Homeless people – support
- Radio Ministry
- Internet ministry
- Block party – get to know neighbors
- Teenage events – Music Fest
- Adopt a Highway
- Adopt a park – community cleanup
- Gym – community events
- Church newsletter, send to community
- CDC – how can we help more?
- Interfaith, interdenominational projects/services
- Community meal once a month, with short worship emphasis
- Mentoring, building relationships with homeless people
- Use fellowship hall in winter to have people sleep overnight
- Baby sitting
- Adult sitting service
- Transportation – bus
- Grief counseling
- Single parent support group
- Bible studies open to neighborhood
- VBS
- Counseling for married adults
- Truck ministry
- Tutoring
- Quilting, farming – outreach via sharing experiences
- Shawl ministry – reach beyond church
- Inner city – go to them
- English lessons – life 101 (grocery stores, banks)
- Russian community and others (Hispanic, Asian, African American)
- Big Brother/Big Sister
- Yard sale
- Greeters program
- Visiting visitors – “not just for ministers”
- Golden Venture house

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**Child Development Center**

- Upgrade kitchen – 3
- Program involving church and CDC – 2
- Upgrade playground – 2
- Host a meal for day care parents – 1
- Give more partiality to present church members – 1
- Play
- Sing
- Dedicate Sunday and invite parents
- Open house at CDC for church members
- Franchise CDC
- Tutoring service
- Advertise our programs
- More space for CDC, more teachers
- Program to elementary schools and expand Latch Key
- Explain CDC programs to congregation
- Expand partial child care
- Prepare meals for parents – congregation
- Send memos home with kids – invite parents to church functions
- Reading program where First Church members come into CDC to read to the kids
- Intentionally acquaint clients with church programs and services
- Church sponsor and fund religious education class for CDC students
- Allow pastors/church to meet with children for small group Bible study/singing
- Move to separate building
- Encourage congregation to use CDC for their child care needs, i.e. discount or priority wait listing or something
- Programs
- Have musical people and story tellers in church share their experience with CDC
- Invite parents and kids to church
- Make an attempt to draw CDC families into our fellowship

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### Youth - 3

- Paid Director – 100% of time for youth – 6
- Help to learn foundations of faith or Christianity – 4
- Scholarship for Senior going to Brethren college – 2
- All youth usher team. Worship leader, and greeters – 1
- Youth more involved in worship service (planning too) - 1
- One youth event for every Sr. event
- Youth bell choir
- Youth drama club
- Youth make sandwiches as service projects
- Emphasis on BVS
- Emphasis on Christian Citizenship seminar
- Youth biking adventure
- Rapport developed within local church
- Service projects
- Seminary scholarship fund
- Encourage large # of youth to attend worship
- You've gotta make the youth want to be there
- More youth/leadership presence in 10:45 worship service
- Youth camping trips
- Encourage counselors for Camp Eder
- Pick a work camp closer to home – others available – (example Alaride SP?)
- Buddy program – youth with younger children
- Get to familiarize with other faiths
- Youth choir
- Work Camps
- Youth build and maintain a MySpace
- Structure with programs k-12
- Adopt a youth for a day
- Kids are people too – kid parties, field trips and events
- More teachers
- Call with reminders and encouragement
- Youth rock group
- Give to youth, not just ask them to do what we want
- Volunteer to teach SS – you too can
- Guest speakers for youth Sunday school
- Youth field trips
- Bring in speakers for youth
- Music Fest
- Teen involvement in leading (assisting) with a jr. church program
- Adopt a grandparent
- Youth mentoring program
- Differentiate youth and kids
- Monthly soup and salad for whole church prepared by youth as a money raising project
- Foosball table for youth room with a game night
- Enhanced children's church
- Snow shoveling "brigade" to serve elderly and others in congregation needing assistance
- More congregation members involved with the youth program
- Separate Sr. High and Jr. High – MASSIVE maturity difference – from a youth

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**Recreation**

- Yoga with prayer and Christian music – 3
- Children’s soccer or other sport so they can learn Christian sportsmanship – 2
- Trips/tours – 2
- Use facility for dinners – 1
- Adult softball, volleyball, basketball, etc. – 1
- Coffeehouse – 1
- Picnics – 1
- Weight loss program with Bible-oriented
- Open gym for recreation for various age children and adults
- Aerobics for adults
- Plays
- Football
- Older kids helping younger kids play games
- Shuffleboard
- 4-square
- Rollerway hockey
- Horseshoes
- Golf outing
- Open golf outings to more people
- Develop leagues
- Being involved in rec leagues – v-ball, softball, etc.
- Build swimming pool
- Gardening club to maintain gardens on church grounds
- Hiking
- Bird watching
- Private family gatherings
- DJs for dancing
- Bingo for kids and adults
- Inter-church basketball teams/league
- Badminton
- Camping retreat for families or SS groups
- Kids’ acting camp
- More opportunities for the church to get together (picnics, lunches, etc.)
- Senior and kid night – seniors meet kids on kids terms as well as sharing their experiences with the children
- Family fun night

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**Singles**

- Use technology more -1
- Entertain the singles in your home and visit them - 1
- Keep in touch (be aware of their need for fellowship)
- Small groups
- Outings/social events
- More welcoming
- Dances
- Odd numbers of seating
- Open SS classes – not by age
- Regulars to mix up their social groups
- Be friendly to singles
- Include singles
- More inclusive activities
- Get together with singles from other COB congregations
- SS class
- Call with reminders
- Widows' support group
- Thematic classes – elective
- Single parent support group

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**Marrieds**

- Marriage enrichment seminar – retreat – 5
- Group meeting with other couples – 1
- Mentor group – 1
- Marriage counseling – 1
- Attend social events (plays, concerts, etc.)
- See recreation list
- Cooking class
- Parenting class and grand parenting
- Financial and retirement planning
- Elder care issues
- Book study group
- Communication class
- Mommy or Daddy day off/night out
- Group for newly retired concerns
- Events with youth

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**Older Adults**

- Men's Bible study – 3
- Provide help with finances – 3
- Bus trips – 2
- Involve deacons – 2
- Separate programs to meet specific needs – 1
- Intergenerational family nights – 1
- No red paper in bulletin – hard to read – 1
- Study literature on retirement – 1
- Providing home maintenance help – 1
- Hiking and others – 1
- Monthly dinners
- Transportation
- Visitation
- Mid-morning or early afternoon meetings
- Health care screenings and seminars
- Other help as needed (meds, shopping, handicaps)
- Secret sister program (younger person select older person)
- Have team of First Church volunteers who assist older adults to “go digital” – computer and email
- Volunteer program with CDC – go in and “adopt” a child, etc.
- Activities for health – exercise classes, shuffleboard, etc.
- Support with transportation at night
- Older adults mentoring younger adults
- Intergenerational – connect youth with “older adults” – they can both share tons of wisdom
- Scrapbooking/storymakers group

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**Spiritual Growth**

- Small groups – prayer – 5
- Service project involving congregation (intergenerational) – 3
- Opportunities for intergenerational sharing about faith journey – 3
- Visiting in teams (invalid, one to one, shut in, hospital, general congregation)- 3
- Accountability – partners/groups – 2
- Bible study – 2
- Men’s Bible study other than Sunday - 2
- Taize service – 1
- Evening book study group – 1
- Retreats – 1
- Mentoring – all ages – 1
- Class for sharing faith (all levels) – 1
- Labyrinth
- SS class electives
- Spiritual gifts discernment team
- Encourage sharing personal testimonies
- Prayer chain to share joys/concerns
- Love feast participation
- More deacon involvement
- Neighborhood Bible studies “get togethers”
- Learn to appreciate diversity
- Good Friday service
- Secret pal to help give support, etc.
- Evening bible study
- Open SS classes – no age limitations
- Encouragement of use and development of spiritual gifts
- Do 1 nurture activity for every witness event
- Weekly small group gatherings with prayer, worship, study and spiritual accountability

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**Inter-church Relationships**

- National speakers – 3
- Music events/concerts with outside or inside musicians – 2
- Sports events – BB, Baseball - 1
- Youth leadership - 1
- Doing things with other churches - 1
- Contest – Men’s cook-off or other cook-off – 1
- Make Fasnachts – 1
- Bingo – game nights youth and adults – 1
- Exchange services – visit
- Joint fundraisers
- Camp Eder work
- Service projects
- District picnics
- Yard sale
- Brethren Home volunteers
- Disaster Relief
- Dinners
- Parties and game nights
- Bible Studies
- Men and women’s camps
- Talent contest
- Kids camps
- Day cares
- Bus trips
- Dinner theaters – putting on event or go to one together
- Craft shows
- Golf outings
- Prayer meetings
- Hymn sings
- Share resources to lighten the load
- BBQ’s
- Bible School
- Movie nights
- Youth events
- Habitat for Humanity
- Park cleanups
- Deacon night
- Get together for spiritual growth
- Soup Kitchen
- Learn together – how to grow, reach out to community, how to grow stronger as a church (critique)
- Auctions for fundraisers
- Annual and district conferences
- Brainstorming
- Lent celebration
- Lunch social

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**Inter-church Relationships (cont)**

- Bible meetings – tent “revival meetings”
- Small Groups
- Intergenerational – mix up the groups and cliques
- Small groups/support groups
- Secret pal for a month, etc.
- Men’s activities for newly retired
- Several churches support a mission/missionary
- Combined services
- Intergenerational orchestra or band
- Adopt a church in the community who we would pray for

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**Refugee Program**

- Follow up with refugees – relationship building, celebrate history – 3
- Define the program
- Funding budget
- Timeframe
- Goals/objectives defined for resettlement of the refugees
- Open to other cultures
- Speakers/programs from other refugee programs
- Share meals together
- Tutors in refugees' language
- Share traditions with children in church/CDC
- Study culture
- Translators
- More members get involved
- More committee members and leadership
- Utilize COB resources
- Special fundraisers

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3	Service project involving congregation (intergenerational)
3	Opportunities for intergenerational sharing about faith journey
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3	National speakers
3	Follow up with refugees – relationship building, celebrate history
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# of Pts	Idea	Committee
1	Leadership retreat	Board
1	All board members and leaders committed to regularly participating in worship service	Board
1	Proactive staff with CDC	CDC
1	Give more partiality to present church members - CDC	CDC
2	Program involving church and CDC	CDC Board
1	Publicity to CDC and community	CDC Board
1	CDC families – flyers, invitations, concerts	CDC Board
4	Help to learn foundations of faith or Christianity	CE
3	Youth	CE
3	Development of children's church (establish youth-teen mentoring)	CE
1	Separate programs to meet specific needs	CE
1	Class for sharing faith (all levels)	CE
3	Communion more frequently	Deacon/Pastor
3	Love Feast – more emphasis	Deacon/Pastor
10	Separate moderator and chairperson	Exec
7	Hire a Christian Education director	Exec
6	Paid Director – 100% of time for youth	Exec
5	No commissions	Exec
5	Youth pastor – young	Exec
1	Young family staff person	Exec
1	Youth minister	Exec
1	More commissions/teams – specialized	Exec
1	Exec stronger to staff – accountability, performance objectives	Exec
1	Leadership development	Exec
1	Church board members visiting in congregation to “keep a pulse” on the congregation	Exec
3	Intergenerational “fun events” – fellowship, service project, work camp	Fellowship
3	Yoga with prayer and Christian music	Fellowship
2	All-church game night	Fellowship
2	Intergenerational midweek services & light meal	Fellowship
2	Penny Fair – games and petting zoo, everything for a penny	Fellowship
2	Children's soccer or other sport so they can learn Christian sportsmanship	Fellowship
2	Trips/tours	Fellowship
2	Bus trips	Fellowship
1	Get youth and adults together more often	Fellowship
1	Theme nights – hobbies, games	Fellowship
1	Church sponsored social events	Fellowship
1	Visitor luncheons	Fellowship
1	Intergenerational activities/experiences	Fellowship
1	Youth coffeehouse	Fellowship
1	Senior events – open to neighborhood (bus trips, driver course, lunch, etc.)	Fellowship
1	Super Bowl parties	Fellowship
1	Special interest	Fellowship
1	Host a meal for day care parents	Fellowship
1	Use facility for dinners	Fellowship
1	Coffeehouse	Fellowship
1	Intergenerational family nights	Fellowship
1	Hiking and others	Fellowship
1	Retreats	Fellowship

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18	Combine services – blended	M&W
3	Later contemporary service	M&W
3	National speakers	M&W
2	One service with elements for everyone	M&W
2	Taize Services	M&W
2	Music events/concerts with outside or inside musicians	M&W
1	Drama	M&W
1	Small musical groups of different styles	M&W
1	Openness to a variety of music, different styles of worship, allow the Holy Spirit to direct us in worship	M&W
1	Music Sunday 3-4 times per year	M&W
1	Honor Pastor recognition Sunday	M&W
1	Include children more often	M&W
1	All youth usher team. Worship leader, and greeters	M&W
1	Youth more involved in worship service (planning too)	M&W
1	Use technology more	M&W
1	Taize service	M&W
5	More small groups – interest groups	Nurture
5	Marriage enrichment seminar – retreat	Nurture
5	Small groups – prayer	Nurture
4	Small groups/home groups	Nurture
3	All-church visiting program instead of expecting staff to “do it all”	Nurture
3	Expand prayer chain – prayer partners	Nurture
3	Men's Bible study	Nurture
3	Visiting in teams (invalid, one to one, shut in, hospital, general congregation)	Nurture
2	Intergenerational Sunday School opportunities	Nurture
2	Involve deacons	Nurture
2	Accountability – partners/groups	Nurture
2	Bible study	Nurture
2	Men's Bible study other than Sunday	Nurture
1	Contact congregation – home visits, contacts	Nurture
1	Evening Christian Ed./Bible study groups	Nurture
1	Children's worship	Nurture
1	Prayer labyrinth	Nurture
1	Adult softball, volleyball, basketball, etc.	Nurture
1	Picnics	Nurture
1	Entertain the singles in your home and visit them	Nurture
1	Group meeting with other couples	Nurture
1	Mentor group	Nurture
1	Marriage counseling	Nurture
1	Evening book study group	Nurture
1	Mentoring – all ages	Nurture
1	Sports events – BB, Baseball	Nurture
1	Youth leadership	Nurture
1	Altar calls once in a while	Pastors
1	Worship focused on meeting with God	Pastors
1	People available for individual sharing after the service	Pastors

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1	More time praying for each other and the church	Pastors
1	Spiritual revival weekend	Pastors
1	No red paper in bulletin – hard to read	Pastors
4	Chairs instead of pews	Stewards
4	Kitchen update – new ovens, get rid of that stove	Stewards
3	More outside lighting	Stewards
3	Upgrade kitchen	Stewards
3	Provide help with finances	Stewards
2	Fellowship hall, kitchen air conditioned	Stewards
2	Upgrade playground	Stewards
2	Scholarship for Senior going to Brethren college	Stewards
1	Move sound board down from balcony	Stewards
1	New bathrooms	Stewards
1	Ladies' bathroom improved	Stewards
1	Improve narthex	Stewards
1	Permanent chicken barbeque pit	Stewards
4	Peace witness – conscientious objector beliefs	Witness
3	Service project involving congregation (intergenerational)	Witness
3	Opportunities for intergenerational sharing about faith journey	Witness
3	Follow up with refugees – relationship building, celebrate history	Witness
1	Peace education	Witness
1	Soup kitchen	Witness
1	Lehman Center	Witness
1	New Windsor	Witness
1	Prison ministry	Witness
1	Study literature on retirement	Witness
1	Providing home maintenance help	Witness
1	Service projects – combine ss classes	Witness/Nurture