

Discernment Team meeting # 5
March 17, 2007, 9:30 – 11:00

Attending: Steve Thulson; Valerie Weyand; Becky Holmlund; Jim Reiner; Jeff Warren; Mark Bradley (notes). Not present: Jon Hardin; Myrna Beblavi; Leslie Good; David Dillon.

Meeting opened with scripture prayer especially with reference to Acts 1 – 2:47.

Review of Previous Minutes: February 22, 2007

Minutes of 2/22/07 were corrected and will be approved at the March 22, 2007 meeting and minutes will then be published.

Congregational Feedback: (section to be addressed at the beginning of each meeting). Recent questions / comments include: purpose of our meetings, leading to a discussion about our outward focus (beyond the immediate congregation) and congregational care ministry. There have been other comments from people recently asking how things are going as well as a sense of expectation expressed by some.

Discussion

Discernment team members expressed appreciation for the “Covenant Affirmations” document. These affirmations are a key part of who we are, and who we should be as a faith community. These are appreciated as both inspiring and instructive. The Discernment Team present had consensus that we need to be proactive in introducing these to the body. There were questions and discussion as to when it should be done, how, etc. Ultimately this will need to be decided by the church leadership and adult formation team.

Action Points:

Review CCC mission statement and 2020 vision statement by Thursday, March 22 meeting. Jeff and Valerie will share faith stories.

Respectfully,
Mark Bradley