

**Discernment Team Meeting #7
(by Valerie Weyand)**

4/11/07

In attendance: Jim Reiner, Steve Thulson, Becky Holmlund, Myrna Beblavi, Leslie Good, Jeff Warren, Valerie Weyand, Jon Hardin, Mark Bradley.

Absent: none.

Guest: John Remein

Faith Stories

Jon Hardin and Mark Bradley

Prayer

Congregational Feedback: No concerns, interest expressed.

Conferences Coming Up:

Spiritual Formation Forum - Steve, David, Valerie attending. Others are encouraged to attend

Externally Focused Church Conference - Jim is speaking and he will be attending.

Miscellaneous Business

Jon's email address has changed: jonhardin1@gmail.com

Previous Minutes

Minutes of March 22, 2007 were approved.

Discussion

The focus of remaining time was how the congregation can best be engaged, in gaining input, sharing our process and how God is leading. The team agreed that we have benefited greatly from getting to know one another through the sharing of our faith stories, being a testimony to how God has worked in each person and how individual stories interact with how God is working in Centennial's story. As each person shared why he or she decided to come and stay at CCC, themes emerged suggesting some of Centennial's strengths.

The team discussed including the following components:

- Format that allows for dialogue on specific topics
- Sharing the Covenant Affirmations as our heritage along with stories that show that it's alive. Would a faith story and some elements of presentation of covenant affirmations be a good starter?
- Find out more about why people come and stay at Centennial
- A variety of venues will be needed to provide everyone an opportunity to participate
- We desire to listen to what God is doing in the lives of the people of CCC'.

Next Meeting

Steve's faith story

Continue conversation about the process of dialogue with congregation

Relook at mission statement

Let Steve know if you'd like to attend the Spiritual Formation Forum.