

Discernment Team Minutes
April 25, 2007
Meeting #8

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

Reflection and worship: Matthew 28: 16-19 and Romans 12.

Faith story: Steve Thulson

Congregational input:

Steve shared email from a member who is praying for us and who expressed the idea that the process of discerning God's will for Centennial may turn out to be more important than any program or decision resulting from these discussions.

Discussion:

The work of the Discernment team calls for moving from general to specific. We want to wrestle with big picture questions first, possibly using the key elements of Centennial's mission statement as a starting point.

We look forward to hearing from the Congregation how they see God at work here at Centennial, what is valued about our life together (what drew them here and what keeps them here?).

How can we best reach everyone? Through existing small groups? Summer meetings at connecting hour?

Next meeting: May 3 at 6:30 p.m. will focus on game plan for gathering congregational input on specific questions.

Upcoming events:

Several members of the team will attend the Spiritual Formation Forum at Denver Seminary on May 17.