

Discernment Team Minutes
Meeting #12
June 12, 2007

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

Meeting opened with devotion focused on Romans 5:3-5, and prayer.

Steve provided the team with a summary of the Spiritual Formation Forum workshops. Jeff suggested adding to the summary the speaker's definition of sin as living for oneself and not for God. Several members of the team were able to attend at least part of the workshop, and all agreed it had been helpful and relevant to our efforts.

Minutes from meeting #11 on May 31 were approved.

Discussion focused on plans for the first in a series of Centennial Conversations, to be held on Friday, June 15. We want to create an environment where people can be heard. The first meeting will focus on 3 questions the team found useful when sharing our faith stories: What brought you to Centennial? What keeps you here? How do you see God at work? Valerie will facilitate. Jon will serve as recorder. Other team members should take notes as well, so we get as much as possible captured. Meeting will be 90 minutes in length, with conversation afterwards encouraged, but we want to respect people's schedules by ending on time. Introduction will be kept to less than 10 minutes, to allow maximum time for congregational input. There will be a brief handout that attendees can use to jot down notes. Those who prefer to submit their thoughts in writing can do so. Valerie's general outline for the meeting will be used to ensure consistency in approach for the whole series of meetings.