

Discernment Team Minutes  
August 30, 2007  
Meeting #16

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

The meeting opened with prayer.

Congregational input: Dick Hernandez wants to share men's issues with team. Cathy Cutrell expressed thanks.

Minutes of previous meeting to be reviewed next time.

Steve previewed series of videos from the denomination covering the Covenant Affirmations, and is considering using these as one basis for a series of messages this fall.

Valerie shared the Conversations summary put together by Valerie, Myrna and Leslie. This is intended to provide the congregation with a summary of what was said at the conversational meetings this summer (i.e. raw data), and is not an action plan or a reflection of what God may be telling us through those comments. The congregation will receive this input via the website and hard copies at the kiosk.

Plans were made for the upcoming leaders' retreat. The discernment team is responsible for most of the agenda for the retreat, which will include an overview of the team's process (three-circle framework and faith stories), a summary of congregational input at the Centennial Conversations, a discussion of what the team is discerning from those conversations, and an opportunity to share ideas for next steps.

Future meeting dates: Retreat September 7-8, team meetings September 27, October 4, October 18 at 7 pm. (Note: September 13 meeting was added via subsequent email.)