

Discernment Team Minutes  
September 27, 2007  
Meeting #18

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

The meeting opened with prayer, following meditation on Col 1:9-14, Psalm 5:3, and Number 13:30, which focused on waiting in expectation/anticipation. Waiting as a Biblical term means following, or literally “to lean into”. It is not passive. Mark commented that in Japanese, “wait” and “hope” are combined into one word.

Recommended reading: The Forgotten Ways by Alan Hirsch

Congregational input: None this week.

Discussion focused on plans for the presentation on Sunday September 30.

Presentation will include:

A: a brief summary of the Discernment team’s process so far (5 minutes, Jeff)

B: summary and discussion of congressional input through the Centennial Conversations this past summer (20 minutes, Mark)

C: a look at next steps in the process (10 minutes, Myrna and Becky)

Valerie will be timekeeper.

In preparation for the presentation, Valerie will put together a power point presentation. Steve will finalize the handout.

Future meeting dates October 4 and 18 at 7 pm.