

Transition Team Minutes  
Monday, March 14, 2011

In attendance:

Betty Dean Anderson  
Warren Cocke  
Mary Gillespie  
Jean Hughes  
Marilyn Kraft  
Emelie Neher  
Pastor Tim Drom

Betty Dean Anderson opened the meeting at 6:35 p.m.

- Reviewed the results from Survey #1.
  - 70 individuals replied, approx. 30% of membership.
  - Majority would like communication through the Call, Direct Mailing, Weekly Bulletin, or Temple Talks.
- **Action:** Marilyn Kraft will inform the congregation of the results from Survey #1 on Sunday March 20<sup>th</sup> during a Temple Talk at both services.
- Discussion of Survey #2:
  - Will be completed within existing small groups, Lenten meals, and Sundays.
    - Lent – 3/16/11 and 3/23/11 **Action:** Will be done by Pastor Drom.
    - Sundays – 3/20/11, 3/27/11, 4/3/11 **Action:** Marilyn Kraft will give an introduction at both services on March 20<sup>th</sup>. **Action:** On each Sunday the Transition Team will have a table out in front of the church to help members fill out the forms.
    - Collection site will be the Webservant Mailbox.
    - **Action:** Marilyn Kraft will send Survey #2 out by email and have it available on the website.
    - **Action:** Survey #2 will be sent out in the April Call and Mary Gillespie will write a Thank You to All, Results from Survey #1, and if you have not completed Survey #2 please do so.
    - **Action:** Marilyn Kraft will create a spreadsheet to track responses to Survey #2.
- Discussion of questions from the Mission Site Profile on pages 4, 6, and 7.
  - The focus will be on congregation feedback to help the Transition Team answer the questions on pages 6 & 7 of the Mission Site Profile in regards to purpose, giftedness, and mission.
  - Utilize existing small groups to get information. This can also be done during Lenten meals and Sunday School hour. Youth will be included also.
    - 1 question at each setting.
    - Purpose will be on March 30<sup>th</sup> and April 3<sup>rd</sup>.
      - Read the Mission Statement: “To live in faith, share the Gospel, and Bring God’s healing and Hope to All People.” How does this say who we are and why we are here? If we weren’t here, who would notice and what would be missing?
    - Giftedness will be on April 6<sup>th</sup> and April 10<sup>th</sup>.
      - Read the Mission Statement: “To live in faith, share the Gospel, and Bring God’s healing and Hope to All People.” In light of our Mission Statement: What do you think are the congregation’s top 3 gifts/resources? What do you think are the congregation’s top 3 assets? What are the obstacles that must be overcome to be able to use these gifts to accomplish the mission?

- The Transition Team will review the results of Purpose and Giftedness to continue to develop Mission.
- The Next meeting is Monday, March 28, 2011 at 6:30 p.m. in the Library.
  - Agenda:
    - Review Survey #2 Data received to date.
    - Review group discussion questions on purpose, giftedness, and mission.
      - Which existing small groups will be covered?
      - Who will facilitate the meetings with those groups?
    - Prayer request to congregation.
    - Our History Discussion.
      - Question to think about: What is the largest conflict we have had in the congregation in the last 20 years? What did we learn from it?
  - Please remember to keep updated with Transition Team information by checking your email.
  - Please come prepared to the next meeting.
- We adjourned at 8:55 p.m.

Minutes taken by Mary Gillespie