

Pastoral Team Minutes
Oct 11, 2017

Minutes recorded by Nick

In attendance: Lorie, Laurie, Nick, Amanda, and Mark (via phone call)

Next Meeting - Wednesday, November. 15th at 7:30PM

Action Items for Next Meeting

- **Amanda:** Set up a Google Document to keep track of the team's tasks/jobs/ideas.
- **Mark:** Follow up with potential help for small group coordination.
- **Lorie:** Will send a Pastoral Team job description out to the group to review.
- **Lorie:** Will speak with deacons and worship committee about providing the lapel mic during children's time.

The meeting opened at 7:40PM with Lorie leading Centering & Prayer

Updates from Previous Meeting

- Mark has asked a couple attenders to assist Joe with Small Groups. One person is currently interested, and Mark will continue to coordinate.
- Lorie presented a Mental Health Worship Series update, which is beginning in a few weeks. She is in the process of asking a few more people to share. Some possible themes for the series include: "Mental Health in the Political Landscape," "Mental Health in Loss," and "Mental Health in Faith."
- Focus Groups re: WPMF's Anti-Racism work: the first group is scheduled to take place at the men's breakfast. Others will be currently being scheduled.

Role and Function of Pastoral Team

- Reviewed some of the visioning that the team has done over the past year.
- Amanda agreed to set up a google document to keep track of tasks/jobs ideas.
- The group committed to set aside 1-2 hours per week for Pastoral Team, and if members don't have current things that they are working on they will reach out to Lorie.
- One idea for future meetings is to bring a list of current attenders to all meetings, so the team has an idea of who needs pastoral care, who is involved, who could be reached out to, etc.
- Lorie agreed to share the pastoral team job description with the team for review before the next meeting.

Continued to discuss the needs of the congregation re: congregants with disabilities.

- Laurie and Amanda agreed to continue to connect with congregants with needs and accessibility issues.

Pastoral Care