

WPMF Pastoral Team Minutes – June 14, 2018

Present: Lorie Hershey, pastor; Laurie Callan, elder; Amanda Esh, elder;
Mark Michalovic, elder; Ethan Tan, elder; and Sheldon Rich, elder

7:23 Centering and Prayer

7:25 Welcoming New Elders

EthanTan and Sheldon Rich were welcomed to the Pastoral Team, and given orientation regarding the Pastoral Team job description, team understandings, and the various ministry groups whose activities are coordinated by the Pastoral Team.

8:28 Theological Discussion *In Taverna*

Pastoral Team discussed Nick Lordi's proposal to hold monthly theological discussions at an unspecified local bar, primarily involving and aimed at people outside the congregation. It was agreed that Nick should be free to act on his proposal, and that the congregation should be made aware of it and invited to participate if they wish.

8:30 Revisiting Notes from Recent Pastoral Team Visioning Meeting

The notes of the stated meeting were reviewed for the benefit of Ethan and Sheldon, who had not yet joined the elder team in May when the visioning meeting was held. Special attention was given to the topic of youth faith formation.

8:45 Pastoral Care

Next Meeting

The next Elders meeting was tentatively scheduled for Tuesday July 24, 2018.