

Pastoral Team Minutes

Aug 20, 2019

Present: Lorie Hershey, Mark Michalovic, Sheldon Rich, Ethan Tan

Minute-taker: Ethan

NEXT STEPS

1. Lorie and Ethan will meet before next pastoral team meeting to put together a pilot database for the team to review.
2. Lorie will send out some questions for the team to use gathering some ideas on how other churches are thinking about membership/participation.
 - Ethan > Peter Horst
 - Mark > Wes Bergen
 - Sheldon > Dave Swanson
 - Lorie > Cindy Lapp and Michelle Burkholder

1. Updates and follow-ups from previous pastoral team meeting

Calvary trustees are still exploring options for an active shooter training and public address system. Tim Schellenberg volunteered to be the point person. Brenda Rich volunteered to be youth mentor coordinator. Other positions still pending. Marcy Zimmerman accepted nomination for Elder.

Follow-up for training from Project HOME

No response to date concerning a mental health training from Project HOME. The training is likely to be one Sunday in September or November, with lunch provided.

2. On-going care and database

Lorie proposed merging preexisting data about members with the current spreadsheet about needs in the church to create something like a CRM for the pastoral team. The goal would be for this tracking system to be functional, to allow pastoral team to track needs in the church, and confidential, as this would involve private information. Lorie and Ethan will meet before next pastoral team meeting to put together a pilot database for the team to review.

3. Beginning conversations around Membership/Participation

The pastoral team recognized changing norms about membership and participation in WPMF, and agreed there needed to be conversations about what it means to be part of the church. In preparation for a broader conversation with the church, the team will first reach out to other individuals/churches to get some ideas on how other churches are thinking about this. Lorie will send out some questions for the team to use in these conversations. Points of contact and elder responsible are as follows:

- Ethan > Peter Horst

- Mark > Allegheny Mennonite Conference
- Sheldon > Dave Swanson
- Lorie > Cindy Lapp and Michelle Berkel

4. Pastoral care, signing cards, and prayer

5. Next meeting

Wednesday, September 25th. Church office. 7.30pm.