

8/8/16 Elders Minutes

***Next meeting Lorie will decide**
Faciliator- Mark, Time Keeper- Amanda, Notes- Laurie

-Opening prayer

-Mentoring program

- Carey drafted email and sent to Brooke
- Carey sent email to Amanda during meeting
- email should go out this week to mentors
- finding a Sunday for initiation of new mentors- maybe baptism Sunday?

-Community Life

- Welcome packet complete, ready to use this Sunday
- Laurie will facilitate meeting in the fall with this group

-All groups will set up meetings in the fall

-Comegy teachers will come 8/18 to service

- supply list shared with other congregations that share our building space

-Marriage enrichment

- Friends couples counseling
- Circle Counseling
 - Saturday morning program
 - group prefers going with this program
 - Amanda will email Gwen about dates 1/21, 1/27
 - Amanda will email congregation about program

-Supporting Chapel Hill

- decided on sending the pottery piece from Ken with photograph of our church
- Elder's felt unsure about sending letter to Virginia Conference since we have no relationship with them, but will leave final decision up to church council in September

-Small group

- Carey will talk with Joe Syzdek (small group coordinator) to discuss.
- Are people too busy for small group? Is this something that needs to be ministered to?
- Small groups grassroots, falling off

-Coordination of different groups (small groups/worship)

- how can we make this flow better?
- use church calendar or google calendar
- groups need to meet
- Faith Formation will facilitate this communication between worship and adult sunday school
- Children and Youth will facilitate this communication between youth activities and mentor activities

-A Sr. Youth attended the youth event as previously discussed.

-Walking the Walk

-Do we want to do it again?

-We need to pay soon if we want to.

-Lynn is away with her mom, so we don't know if she wants to continue as leader.

-Carey is noticing families struggling with children with anxiety

-a possible topic for the future

-Delegates - There are no new openings for Franconia conference.

Pastoral care concerns discussed