

EVANGELICAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

GOVERNING BODY RETREAT

November 13, 2010

8:00 a - 12:00 n - 212 Building

MEMBERS PRESENT:

President, Janet Rundquist; *Pastor*, Katy Hawker; *Community Team*, Kelly Archer, Patty Pelikan; *Learning Team*, Ruth Panhorst; *People Team*, Paul Mack; *Servant Team*, Lori Winter, Treasure Williams; *Worship Team*, Roni Branding; *Youth Representative*, Erin Schroeder

NOT PRESENT: *Facilities*, Lil Lau; *Financial*, Ken Ulmer; *Secretariat*, Mickey Clarke

OPENING:

Erin opened it up with a great icebreaker.

TEAM BUILDING - Story Bridge (Janet)

Framed with a graphic timeline of “Early Years, Middle Years, Now, and Future”, everyone told their stories of their church affiliations, inspirations, disaffections, and epiphanies at various intersections in their life experiences. It was a thoughtful and evocative exercise, which accomplished its purpose in team building.

BREAK with goodies!

STRATEGIC PLANNING, focusing on Jeff Morris’ marketing plan for EUCC’s Grow and Sustain efforts

- Data update from Katy:
 - Membership changes from 1/2010 - 11/2010 : 21 new members, 5 deaths, 2 transfers, noting 33% attrition
 - Visitors: 9/12/10 - 11/6/10: average 7.5 visitors including, 3 new faces, per week
 - The goal of increasing membership from 400 in 2010 to 600 in 2015, requires an average of four new members per month over 48 months. It was noted that attrition had not been factored in.
 - Brief discussion on need for information about/from those who transferred and those who have “disappeared”. What do we need to know about the “Why” they transferred or “disappeared”?
- Janet led us through a review of the printed copy of Jeff Morris’ plan
 - Wide ranging discussion about a process and structure for implementing the plan.
 - It was noted there are already numerous ways EUCC is acting on the plan, It would be important to identify who is already doing what so that we do not back into redundancies,

- The plan: Consensus that we be up front with a statement to the effect that relationship with the sacred in the context of a safe community is part of the Remarkable Difference at EUCC
- Decision: Katy/Janet will be in communication with Jeff:
 - Would he help identify the steps for implementing the plan?
 - Discuss the relationship with the sacred in the context of a safe community as part of the Remarkable Difference at EUCC.
- Mark your calendars:
 - Dec. 8, Wednesday, at 6:30 p, GB meeting
 - Sunday Dec 12: Open House between services for acquainting people with the Circles and their ministries. Paul will email us particulars on this.
 - January 5, 6:30 p - GB meeting

Prior to adjournment, Janet expresses her thanks for everyone's participation in the day!

notes by Roni Branding