

Vision Team Meeting  
January 17, 2019  
Building Site



Present: Carol Thalman, Margaret Schroeder, Pastor Ben, Loretta Lundy, Sue Santelman, Coty Lund, Holly Running, Pastor Greg, Joanne Bliese, Roy Prigge, Jim Haugen, Pastor Kari, Brent Urke, Greg Tvrdik

Absent: Amy Gesell, Troy Putnam, Neil Jenzen

Guests / New VT Members: Jim Mages, Dick Geiselhart, Molly Comer

Vision Team Tour of the New Building.

### **Devotions with Jim – Becoming a Builder**

What are we called to build?

1. Spiritual
2. Church
3. One another

New Vision Team members introductions:

Molly Comer, Dick Geiselhart, Jim Mages, Troy Putnam (not in attendance)

Coty will do February 2019 snacks and devotions. Thanks Coty!

### **Deep and Wide Highlights**

We worshiped over 1800 on Christmas Eve, did not have to use the overflow the services were well spread out in attendance.

Shared Ministry board is planning the Made with Love Bake Sale on February 10<sup>th</sup>.

Focusing Adult Ministry to get some younger members

### **Approval of the December 20, 2018 Vision Team Meeting Minutes**

**Joanne (M) Loretta (S) Carried**

### **Annual Meeting – February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019:**

Meal will begin 11-12:30 with the meeting beginning at 12:45

Send out a role sign-up sheet for the day

Goal of the meeting is to approve budget

Addition to the meeting agenda will be the sale of the donated Carlos Timbers lots

Joann will present the 2018 financials Brent will follow

Brent will tell his story on how he has used his gifts over this past two years

### **Great Stewards of our Finances:**

\$172,850 income in December

Ended the year in the black by 47,121

### **Motion to accept the Treasurer's report as presented for the year ending December 31, 2018**

**Carol (M) Roy (S) Carried**

### **Pastor Reports:**

#### **Pastor Ben**

I am excited about conference that the Pastors and Greg T. are going to next week.

I am excited to work with Jim LaDoux over the next year.

At the end of January, we are going to have an adult study of the Gospel of Matthew, I am excited to dig deeper into this gospel with folks.

### **Pastor Kari**

I am going on Sabbatical May through July we wanted to bring in someone who can go through writing as a spiritual practice. It has been and enthusiastic to see this class come to life and be so well received. This awesome that this is happening, and where this might lead from here. Congratulations to Kari on being awarded the Lily Grant for her sabbatical. It is no small thing to be awarded the gift that Kari received.

### **Pastor Greg**

I would like to have some discussion around changing worship times as we move to our new building and start this in May. We have taken a good amount of time as staff to land on the new Sunday worship times of 8:30 am and 10:00 am.

Location for Summer Outdoor worship was shared.

Are we offering the best music and worship?

Kari has worked on a Grant for this change to enhance our outdoor worship.

Carlos state park worship will stay the same.

These time changes would reduce the divisions and pockets of people we currently experience.

We want more people to experience life giving worship that is what is valuable.

We are a church to get bigger and better spiritually.

Q: - Would the worship at 10:00 be more like the 9:45 or the 11:00 service?

A: – There are still some decision on that to be made, but it looks like the 8:30 would be a traditional service and the 10:00 would have the more blended or contemporary feel.

This is simple and easy. We do not want to create things that will get people all worked up as we make the move to a new worship this is a simple change that will benefit the congregation.

Q: - Have the times of 8 and 9:30 timeslots have been looked at?

A: - We have looked at those times and we have had an 8:00 service before, we want to make the least impact on the congregation as we change times.

Comment: This is not like we are going to write this in stone, and it can be changed, but it is worth giving it a try.

The space we are moving into is going to form us and what we can do.

I am excited about working with the Transition Team on the February 24<sup>th</sup> Celebration. This is going to be an exciting service and we want to celebrate this sacred space and the memories that we leave behind us.

Thanks to Brent for all he has done. We have seen Brent grow as our leader over the past two years. Brent has had a large part in shaping us individually as well as a large part in forming our future.

Thanks to all those who are going off the VT all of you folks that have served hats off to all of you! You have played a key role in shaping where we are going into the future. What a neat team and God works Thanks be to GOD for all of you.

### **Future Dates:**

Annual Meeting – February 10, 2019 - Look for the email regarding helping gout that day.

Linking our Past to Our Future Celebration – February 24, 2 pm.

Respectfully Submitted:

Greg Tvrdik

Vision Team Secretary