

Holy Trinity United Methodist Church

Love God, uplift people, inspire hope, and grow disciples of Jesus Christ, here and everywhere we go.

Core Team Meeting

June 3, 2019

Present: Mike Huss (Chair), Darla Bauchle, Sharon Saunders, Carol Ottoson, Troy Banitt, Pastor Chad Gilbertson, Lynnette Dobberpuhl

Absent: Collan Zehnder

- **Opening Prayer**
- **Old Agenda Items**
 - **FISH update:** Collected many items for the baby girl due soon to a client of a FISH partner. Still looking at options for remaining money. May soon post our first request as a partner. Pastor Chad has multiple options for helping to disseminate funds quickly.
 - **Wesley Meal update:** The Memorial weekend meal was distributed with a small prep staff.
 - **Finance:** A meeting between Jeff, Kelly and Deanna is being planned.
 - **Roundabout on Eagle Creek/185th St. and Arcadia:** No definite start date to construction.
 - **BOM update:** Group met May 11 to strategize and one outcome was not to use the outdoor oven during deep winter months. All the teams are building expertise in the art and science of wood fired oven baking. More people are signing up so people are not having to work as many events. One thought is to do pizza bakes Saturday night following a Saturday morning bread bake to get two events out of one firing. They will be preparing pizza for the last day of VBS. Looking forward to replacing the boardwalk and building a patio using nearly \$2000 seed money collected (soup supper, and Easter offering.)
 - **Recording worship/Live streaming:** Troy offered to meet with Collan so they can both share research they have done. He visited Mt. Olivet and got some ideas about a simple system. One consideration is having someone trained and scheduled consistently to run it. The Core Team is still very supportive of the initiative.
 - **Congregational Care ministry:** The team is meeting regularly. Targeting home-bound and people in nursing care. Communion kits have arrived to let team members take consecrated bread and juice on visits. This fall they are expecting to add people to their team, who have been discerned as having the gift for visitation and willing to be trained and have a background check. Suggested that it would be nice to have the people who are being visited to allow sharing about how they are doing, or a brief story, prayer or joy.
 - **Church Safety update:** no updates
 - **Liaison updates:** CYF proposed mission trip to Costa Rica (Strong Missions) in Dec-Jan. Deanna offered to help Maia Caldwell handle the logistics, shared insights from her experiences in Haiti. STORM camp July 21-27 (which has since changed to July 14-20), VBS June 10-13, Instagram is revived, please follow and like holy_trinity_umc. Lynnette met with Max from Young Life about becoming involved with the Strive Program through Bridges alternative high school.

- **GenCon19 follow up:** Annual conference delegates will have a pre-session next week prepping for a vote to renounce the Traditional Plan. It is expected to pass, but actual outcomes are uncertain. Carol will be sharing an overview of what has been learned at one of her sermons during Chad's vacation, either June 30 or July 7. Discussed summarizing the small group discussions and letting the congregation know before Annual Conference the intention to vote to renounce the Traditional Plan, in order to give any dissenters the opportunity to voice their opposition.

Next meeting Monday, August 5 at 6:30.