

## PLC Minutes

4/18/2023

- Opening Prayer – Nadine Duncan
- Welcome - how has God touched your life recently?

Kara Main shared an experience at a court hearing where prayer helped her through a difficult moment.

Tom shared that his daughter, Amy, was offered a book deal.

Beth shared her experience on Easter Sunday where she ran into the credence table during the procession.

Angie shared that faith has helped her with her daughter.

- Comments on book study/paradigm shifts – last mtg? Will focus on more in May mtg.

Tom noted that change is good and looks forward to the process.

Nadine observed that the members of the finance committee were energized by the discussion. Beth suggested that we annually look at the set of questions at the end of the book as a council. Kara asked if we as a council know our mission. Worship needs to meet with Steve and Kristin to determine where we could start.

- PLC Nominations
- Brainstorm nominations – compile list

Use nomination forms and look for council-based nominations.

Discussion of how to get youth input into council. Perhaps leverage Young Disciples.

Laura Stevenson

Theresa or Duane Rohn

Lori and/or Luis Lavalle

Jim Romenesko

Janine Vanderhoven

Brian Garvey

Jennifer Johnson

Nathan (trombone student from Lawrence)

Amy Craul

Anne Higgins

Angela Carney

And others (see Nadine's notes)

- Discuss communications process to nominees – volunteers to make calls
- Next steps/Support for Committees

Staff would be able to help identify members for committees, and we can give personal invitations to people we know.

- Priority from retreat – Ministry and Worship – mtg. with Kristin and Steve

Work to schedule a preliminary meeting with Worship liaisons.

- Mission, Fellowship and Discipleship – how can we support retreat priorities with ministry and worship?

Continue work to identify members for committees, perhaps drawing them from liturgical minister list.

- CTF/Comm Team Update – Annie

A lot of work went into Easter and working with the new staff member, Megan, as well as meeting with Steve and Kristin. What is the sustainability of this committee if any of the 3 members leave? How are things prioritized for focus by the committee? It is suggested that processes be defined and documented so that they can be handed over to new members.

Next meeting is May 16 at 7:00 pm

- Closing prayer – Nadine

Prayer for Next Meeting – Emily Jenks