

Vision Table

April 24, 2017

Those in attendance: Pastor Laura, Jim Nelson, Mike Weisenberger,
Allen Gislason, Jennifer Hansen, Ron Johnson

I. Meeting began with our sharing of highs and lows, then praying for each other.

2. What has been intriguing you in scripture?

3. Laura updated us on her applying for sabbatical funding through the Lilly Foundation. She has worked with us and the synod to lay the groundwork for a possible three month sabbatical for May, June and July of 2018. This would include having a guest pastor for River of Hope for those three months - the same person would be the supply pastor for the duration of the sabbatical. It would include no costs for River of Hope, and provide training, learning opportunities and renewal for Pastor Laura. She has been told that she will be notified by the end of August.

4. We had a good discussion regarding the start-up of the River Table, and feeling out how that is to proceed. Pastor Laura will send out a Doodle Survey to members of the River Table and the Vision Table to determine the best workable time to meet together for 4 to 8 hours to do some planning for the future, and ways to better work together.

5. Pastor Laura enumerated for us all of the things planned for the summer of "Going Out"; June - Carnival Root Beer Floats, Laundry Love, Cookies on the Corner for our apartment neighborhood friends. July - Laundry Love, River Song Floats for a local cause, Beer and Hymns Music in the Park. August - Laundry Love, County Fair Booth, National Night Out.

6. Al brought up the procedure to follow to get events/needs funded. Requests should go first to the Financial Stewardship Table, then those they forward them to the River Table for a final decision.

6. A time and place for the May meeting was discussed, and Monday, May 22, 6:30 at the King's Wok. We will also walk to the apartments east of the Event Center to better plan our Cookies on the Corner plans.

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Ronald R Johnson