

River Table Meeting

10.22.19 - Office Lobby - 6:30 p.m.

God's purpose for River of Hope

We go out to transform lives through Jesus Christ.

Guiding Principles

disciple = learn

God is God and we are not.

We are called to grow together as disciples: to forgive, to teach, to love

Disciples are inspired by the Holy Spirit to take risks.

Disciples work for God's justice.

Disciples serve with no strings attached.

Disciples invite and welcome through loving acceptance.

We meet you where you are.

Purpose Heart Hope Floats!

Present:

1. Meeting Agenda

- **Pastor's report** - Pastor Janine's report consisted of reports from the Transition team and a report concerning confirmation. Please see notes below.
- **Transition Team report**
 - The transition team will be giving a SOAR survey on Sunday, November 10th and Wednesday, November 6th. This survey will be incorporated into the service.
 - The results from this survey will guide a survey that will be further distributed to the congregation.
 - The SOAR survey will also be added to the weekly newsletter so people will be able to view those questions before the above meetings.
 - The next meeting for the Transition Team will be following the survey on November 10th.
- **Financial update from Sue**
 - Sue discussed some of the financial trends over the past few months. We will revisit the budget at the next River Table meeting after the quarterly statements are available.
- **Purpose of River Table vs. Vision Table**
 - A discussion was had about the purpose of the River Table and the Vision Table. It was decided that when the next River Table is elected, a further discussion will take place as to what the role of each table will be.
- **Riverpalooza - set date and ballot**
 - The date for Riverpalooza will be Sunday, November 24th. Janine will be contacting names suggested by the River Table to determine potential candidates.
- **Confirmation - date and program**
 - Confirmation will be on Sunday, November 3rd. A potluck will be held after the service for the families of the confirmation students. Students will also be invited to share their faith statement on the evening of Wednesday, November 6th.

Next Meeting: The next River Table meeting will be Tuesday, November 19th at 6:30 in the lobby of the church office.

Action Items: