

# Hope in Christ Guide Team Meeting Minutes

Monday March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Meeting called to order by Organizer Scott Kittelson @ 6:37pm

**Attendance:** Scott Kittelson, Paulette Nelson, Heather Pasbrig, Bryan Tryhus, Bob Diesch, Pastor Gerry, Lucille Doss.

**Excused Absence:** Carol Reedstrom

**Devotions:** Jesus Final Prayer John Chapter 17 & Prayer

## **Discussion:**

1. Discussed Hope in Christ Vision Questionnaire: Will hand out the questionnaire on Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday. Pastor Gerry will provide copies to the Church Council on March 20, 2018 at their meeting. The Guide Team requests member name on them, which will provide them the opportunity to respond to member questions.
  - a. The team agreed on many of the same things for each of the questions including improving Sunday School, Adult Study, Growth of congregation etc. Some of the things they would like to see considered for the future are modern music, more instruments, increase communication etc. And for the last question regarding what the team hopes to see at the end of the journey they discussed permanent pastor, growth of congregation, financially strong etc.
  - b. Discussion of current questionnaire handed out during worship:
    - b.i. If we contract with a larger church can the individual groups stay with our church only or are we joined with them? Answer: We can make the choice of how we want to coordinate groups.
    - b.ii. During this period of Hope in Christ will we be contacting all members of Calvary, even those who have not attended for a while? Answer: Yes
2. Reviewed Congregation Sustainability Assessment completed by Bob Diesch and Lucille Doss:
  - a. Only a couple of the questions had different answers. The guide team discussed the differences and were able to come to a consensus.
  - b. Heather Pasbrig will complete a summary of the Congregation Sustainability Assessment for the Guide Team response, Council response and Congregations response. All three summaries will be forwarded to Pastor Peter Solie.
3. Guide Team discussed sending out a survey to members who don't attend church regularly. Will assess after the questionnaires have been completed after the next 2 Sundays.

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**Next meeting to be held:** Monday March 19, 2018 at 7:00 pm.

**Adjournment:** Paulette made a motion to adjourn and Heather seconded. Meeting was adjourned with the Lord's prayer at 8:15 pm.