

Transition Team
Minutes August 27, 2008

Present: Bruce Anthony, Bob Benesch, Lewis Dennie, Marjorie Indahl, Randy Lasswell, David Liezen, Pastor David Ophus

Meeting began with Devotions and prayer by Pastor Ophus.

Agenda for this meeting and church calendars through November were distributed to Team members. Pastor Ophus discussed that the Team members would be receiving a copy of the book "Temporary Shepherds". This book was read by POP council members. The book is a resource for congregational leaders whose congregations are going through a pastoral transition.

The Team voted that Bruce Anthony would be chair of the Transition Team. Bruce accepted the position. Lewis agreed to be the Team secretary. The Team reviewed the tasks to accomplish. It was agreed the Team will meet on Tuesday nights at 7pm for the month of September. Team tasks were reviewed including documenting history, asset mapping, a healthy congregation study, and reporting processes to the congregation and council.

The first goal of the Team will be to document the history of Prince of Peace. This will be accomplished through two (possibly three) meetings with congregational members providing their input on the history. This will be documented and made available to congregational members. Meeting for congregation input will occur September 16 and 21. We will offer optional third meeting for September 23, noon – 1pm. Announcements for these meeting will occur on September 7 and 14. Sign-up sheets will be used for the team to properly plan for facilitating the meetings.

Minutes submitted by Lewis Dennie