

The Meeting Minutes of the Beloved Community Team

Thursday, March 17 @ 6:30 PM on Zoom

Attendees: Lorina Goodjoint, Andy Bartels, John and Leanne Kennedy, Sueann Goretti, Kathy Stewart, and Adina Reynolds

Kathy opened the meeting in prayer.

The Beloved Community Team discussed our first week's presentation from March 13th.

Week 1: Introduction to the Book Study on "The Church Cracked Open." We had 23 people attend; 17 were in person including 4 team members, along with 3 attendees and 3 team members on zoom.

We had technical difficulties with technical items, such as receiving people on the zoom platform. Our meeting started late. We had problems with too much background noise for the zoom people. We had problems with microphones and people on Zoom being heard or seen by people in the parish hall. We had some screen problems in person and on Zoom Screen Sharing. All these and more were addressed, we discovered what went wrong and why, and we figured out how to improve our presentation for the next week.

Our discussion turned to next week's Presentation on Chapter One: "The Reality of Disruption and Decline." We completed our slide presentations with lively discussions on the questions, book readings (how to present them), and group and small group discussions.

We discussed important things about welcoming, getting people to mix, rather than always choosing their friends to sit next to; about coffee and cookies; and should we time the discussions, or let people talk; and how to wind down to move to the next discussion.

ACTIONS/TASKS:

- Andy Bartels will act as The Facilitator; he will also prepare a Summary from last week in his presentation to the group.
- John Kennedy is The Time Keeper to keep us on track.
- Lorina will work the computer, Slide presentation, and Zoom Gatekeeper/Host.
- Kathy is in charge of the Presentation Slides
- Leanne and John Kennedy is our Hospitality (Coffee/cookies) coordinator.

- Sueann will be our Greeter (table mixer, encourager of people to sit with people they don't know).

Sueann led us in closing Prayer at 8:39 pm.

Minutes by Adina Reynolds.