

Beloved Community Meeting Notes
Wednesday, May 11th, 2022 at 6:30 PM

Attendees: Kathy Stewart, John and Leanne Kennedy, Sue Ann Goretti, Adina Reynolds, Lorina Goodjoint.

The meeting opened at 6:35pm

Opening Prayer by Lorina Goodjoint

Kathy talked about attending the *Bishop's Leadership Conference* on Zoom today, which continues through Friday at noon. She shared a bit about the session she attended, as it was related to racial justice in the church. Also presented was the hybrid church in action, how using zoom or other means of communing with people is building a stronger outreach.

We began planning for the Sunday, May 15th at 11:30am Church Cracked Open book discussion on chapter 8, "Walk in love - Discipleship". We discussed the use of *Acts 8: 26-40* for participants to ruminate on, as well as express opinion or feelings. Also, we will prepare a handout for participants to reflect on.

For the "5 statements portion" Lorina and John liked the use of the "Walk in love" steps in being Jesus' disciples and a short intro was included. Adina was chosen to put this together. Leanne and Sueann will be the readers for this portion.

The subject of whether we should combine chapter 8 with the conclusion was discussed to end The Church Cracked Open book discussion on May 15th. It was pointed out that Fr. Kendall was asked to speak for our final advertised date of May 22nd. Beloved Community Team decided it was best to end on May 22nd as planned. Our presenting conclusion and final questions will be along the lines of "What did you learn, etc." and then end our discussion early to celebrate. We can easily work in Fr. Kendall to speak with this format, and it gives us flexibility and a more distinct conclusion to the book study/discussion.

Kathy mentioned she will not be present on May 15th.

Our TASKS for this Sunday's book discussion:

FACILITATOR: LEANNE KENNEDY

TIME KEEPER: JOHN ("Mr. Timer") KENNEDY

POWERPOINT SLIDE CREATOR: KATHY STEWART

POWERPOINT AND ZOOM PORTAL MASTER: LORINA GOODJOINT

"5 STATEMENT WRITER: ADINA REYNOLDS

THE READERS: SUEANN GORETTI, LEANNE KENNEDY

THE HANDOUTS: LORINA GOODJOINT

Beloved Community Team's meeting will meet again to plan our conclusion, guest speaker, and celebration on **Thursday, May 19th** at **6:30pm** on zoom.

With grateful hearts, for answered prayers, Lorina led us into a closing prayer at 8:05 pm.

Respectfully Submitted: Adina Reynolds