

Beloved Community Meeting Notes

Thursday, May 5, 2022 at 6:30pm

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

Opening Prayer: Lorina Goodjoint

The meeting began at 6:35pm

Adina presented two questions for the Beloved Community Team to answer, as requested by Fr. Kendall, who wants the group to consider the idea of transformation and growth in the community, and the role of the Team in that transformation.

1. What does it look like for St. Matthew's to be transformed into becoming the Beloved Community? and 2. What is the Beloved Community Team's purpose and role in transforming St. Matthew into a Beloved Community? The Team was asked for a single word or thought feedback and then work on the questions during the week, sending in their response by next week's meeting.

After that exercise, the team meeting began with the creation of the PowerPoint slides created by Kathy. Selection of questions for Chapter 7 on "Gain Your Life - Solidarity" from the Church Cracked Open book series to be presented on Sunday, May 8th. The scripture we have chosen to focus on is *John 4:5-15*. Leanne and John will select the readings from the Church Cracked Open book, and the readers will be Kathy and Lorina. We decided to handout the chart on page 114-115 of the Church Cracked Open book as our Action step for next week.

Team member roles for Sunday "Church Cracked Open" discussion:

Facilitator: Kathy Stewart

Timekeeper: Sue Ann Goretti

PowerPoint Slide creation: Kathy Stewart

PowerPoint Projection and Zoom Gatekeeper: Lorina Goodjoint

"Woman at the Well" responder: Adina Reynolds

"5 Statements from Book editors": Leanne and John Kennedy

Opening/Closing Prayer: The People

Kathy Stewart said she will be out of town on the following Sunday and cannot attend.

The meeting ended at 8:20pm with lovely closing prayers by Lorina and Kathy, as prayers for healing were offered up for Lorina's Aunt Mary who is in the emergency room at this time.

The next meeting of the Beloved Community Team will be **Wednesday, May 11th at 6:30pm** (moved to Wednesday, rather than Thursday, next week only.)

Respectively Submitted by: Adina Reynolds