

Beloved Community Team Meeting Notes

Thursday, August 25, 2022, at 6:30 PM

Attendees: Fr. Kendall Haynes, Lorina Goodjoint, Kathy Stewart, Sueann Goretti, John Kennedy

Opening Prayer: Fr. Kendall

**Technical difficulties caused us to create a temporarily new Zoom link for tonight than what was listed on the St. Matthew Times and Worship Guide and Parish website. Apologies to anyone that was unable to attend this meeting due to the sudden change of our Zoom link. It has been resolved and we will continue using the original Zoom link listed on the www.neighborhoodparish.org and St. Matthew Times and Worship Guide.

- Kathy and Fr. Kendall reported they have not heard back regarding the 2023 Congregational Development Grant we applied for
 - Kathy will contact a member from the grant team for more information
- **Fall Parish Educational documentary and brunch**
 - Possible documentaries were shared with discussion about the selection as a Team
 - The Team agreed on having this event on **November 6, 2022, at 11:30am** (All Saints' Day) after the 10am Holy Eucharist
 - Attendees will contribute by bringing food/snacks
 - Attendees will have 15-20 minutes to gather food and mingle
 - A short film/documentary will be shown as attendees eat
 - Discussion will follow film
 - During brunch, share about an opportunity to attend the Tacoma Art Museum and/or Washington State History Museum as a Parish/community field trip
 - The museums are currently spotlighting local Indigenous tribes
- *As a ministry, we need to ask ourselves as a Team: **What is our intention for these events? Is the focus education-based? Why are we doing this?***
- Align with the 5-year Strategic Plan for Beloved Community in 2023
 - *"Expand programming ideas for parish and neighborhood"*
 - *"Continue alignment with The Episcopal Church vision: truth telling, proclamation, formation, and justice"*
 - *"Establish tangible and mutual relationships with the Puyallup Tribe of Indians, detainees at the NW Detention Center, and Holy Family of Jesus Episcopal Church"*

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- A possible short video, 14-minute documentary for the Parish brunch event was shared
 - *We are Puyallup: A Brief History of the Puyallup Tribe* (available on YouTube)
 - We will each watch this video on our own time and share our ideas at our next meeting on **Thursday, September 8, 2022, at 6:30pm** via Zoom.
 - ****As a Team let's read and familiarized ourselves with**
www.neighborhoodparish.org "Anti-Racism" page

Closing Prayer: Lorina Goodjoint

For the Beloved Community Team Zoom link: You may visit www.neighborhoodparish.org click on "The Times" or email Lorina Goodjoint at lorinagoodj@msn.com

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