

Beloved Community Team Meeting Minutes
July 21, 2022

Opening Prayer by Andy Bartels

People who attended – Lorina Goodjoint, Adina Reynolds, Kathy Stewart, Andy Bartels, Leanne and John Kennedy, Sueann Goretti

Congregational Development Grant

Kathy provided an update on the grant proposal we submitted to the Diocese for Congregational Development. The proposal was submitted on June 23rd and an email reply from the Diocese confirmed they received it. We do not know when we will hear if we are awarded the grant, but hopefully we will know sometime later this summer. We requested \$12,000. These grants will be awarded on an “all or nothing” basis. We can expect to receive either \$12,000 or nothing. If awarded, the funds will be available in 2023.

Ideas for a Beloved Community “event” in the Fall 2022

The following ideas were discussed with the intention to “keep the conversation going” about racial and social justice issues with parishioners and possibly other neighbors in the community:

- A Fall potluck at church with a discussion on a book relevant to racial or social justice issues
- A Fall preview and information night with a potluck at the church to discuss the Congregational Development Grant if we are awarded it for 2023. This could help us determine what interests there are for grant activities scheduled for 2023 and how much advertising we would need to do.
- A Fall potluck at church and a discussion on a selected documentary film related to current racial or social justice issues.

After a discussion, the team decided we would select a documentary film for a fall potluck and discussion. The event would take place on *Sunday, November 6th or 13th* this year. The event would be in-person and on Zoom so that it will be accessible to all who are interested in attending.

Action Plan – each team member will research and identify a documentary film that could be shown at the Fall potluck. Final selection of the film will be done at the next team meeting.

Closing prayer by Lorina Goodjoint

The next meeting for the Beloved Community Team will be on Thursday, August 25th at 6:30 PM All are welcome to attend. Please email Lorina at lorinagoodj@msn.com so she can send you the Zoom link for the meeting.

Minutes by Kathy Stewart