

**Beloved Community Team Meeting Minutes  
January 06, 2022**

Opening Prayer- John Kennedy

People who attended –Adina Reynolds, John Kennedy, Andy Bartels, and Lorina Goodjoint

- We discussed plans for “*The Church Cracked Open, Disruption, Decline, and New Hope for Beloved Community*” discussion book group. We have chosen a 10-week study & reflection series.
- We would like Fr. Kendall and members of the vestry to be a part of book discussions.
- We are looking to offer the series at two separate group times. One group will meet in the daytime, the other will meet in the evening. This will allow for people who work to attend.
- Both discussion groups will be open to all at St Matthew's, as well as people in the neighborhood or community.
- Both group times will meet for 10-weeks with one meeting each week.
- Having 2-3 leaders lead for daytime and evening book discussions
- Discussion about breaking out into smaller groups during discussions.
- Parishioners receiving a personal invite from Beloved Community Team.
- Beloved Community Team inviting community partners to be a part of the discussions.
- Meetings will be both on Zoom, and if allowed (following COVID guidelines and church protocols) to meet in person. Parishioners offered the option to attend via Zoom or in-person at St. Matthew.
- We may start as early as February, as a Lenten study, or perhaps after Easter.
- Lorina will meet with the Vestry on Wednesday, January 12<sup>th</sup> to talk about the Beloved Community Team plans for the book discussion group.

Closing prayer- Andy Bartels

**The next meeting for the Beloved Community Team will be on Thursday, January 20, 2022 at 6:30 PM.** All are welcome to attend. Please email Lorina at [lorinagoodj@msn.com](mailto:lorinagoodj@msn.com) for the Zoom link.

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Revision by Lorina Goodjoint