

Messiah Lutheran Church of Camrose
Learning Committee – Minutes from April 4th, 2017

Welcome and Opening

Members present: Cheryl Nester, Sharon Gilbertson, Sharon Ofrim, Alice Lindstrand

Devotions: Alice shared the poem, “What God Hath Promised”

Business Arising/Updates

1. Report from Bev (via text)
 1. The 5 Love Languages Study (in April) – Last day for signing up is April 9th.
2. Adult Book Study, *Making Sense of the Cross* by David J. Lose
 1. The last sessions for the book study were held on April 3rd. The feedback received from participants and from Pastor Calvin has been positive. The Learning Committee plans to facilitate more book studies on the future.
3. Sunday Adult Class – presenters have been confirmed for the rest of the year except for May 7th. It was suggested that Nora Gilbertson and CeCe Watts be asked to report on their trip to Berundi. Sharon G. Will ask them.

New Business

1. Adult Learning
 1. Planning for Adult Learning in 2017 – the committee perused two possible resources to use for study and to commemorate the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation. A strong possibility for the Fall is a book, One Hope Re-Membering the Body of Christ.
 2. Sunday Morning Adult Class – Brainstorming/discussion took place.
2. Messiah’s Congregational Retreat June 23-25 at Hastings
 1. Sharon O. agreed to represent the Learning Committee on the Retreat Planning Committee and to attend the meeting on April 12th at 4:30.
 3. Thank You cards for Adult Class presenters (non-Messiah members)
 1. Alice volunteered to send Thank You cards to Sunday Adult Class speakers who are not members of Messiah. Cheryl will send her the list of presenters.
4. Other – Brief discussion on re-instating and updating ‘Prayer Warriors’ took place. More discussion/planning tabled to Fall 2017.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, May 2nd , 4:00 p.m. in the church nursery.

Devotions: Sharon Ofrim