

CRC Meeting 1/13/19

- I. In attendance:
Richard and Ann Young, Patty Ferguson, Monica Luedtke, Laura Baumgartner
- II. Events coming up
 - A. Speaker- want to reschedule sooner rather than later (Feb. 3, ideally)
 - 1. Collection to continue until she comes back
 - 2. Between services, facilitated by Laura
 - 3. Have a sign on doors to Friendship Hall: Big doors closed due to noise. Please use side doors.
 - 4. Make short prayer time that week.
 - 5. Youth – invite again and convey that it's ok to be frustrated with how slow the discernment is going.
 - B. Table Talks
 - 1. Saturday March 2 at 10:30-12:30
 - 2. Topic: How are we feeling about General Conference? Publications around general conference? But aren't we already inclusive?
 - 3. We can think about other actions, not communion, to invite people into a space/time led by the Spirit.
 - 4. Welcome lay leaders for this event as they are called.
 - C. Survey- we believe that it would be helpful to survey the congregation.
 - 1. Questions:
 - a. Do you have enough info about RMN?
 - b. What other info do you need?
 - c. Are you ready to vote about whether AUMC should join RMN?
 - d. If you are not prepared to vote yet, what would be helpful to you in our congregational discernment.
 - 2. Timing: start next week
 - a. Paper copies 1/20 and 1/27
 - b. Electronic survey goes out 1/24 and 1/31
 - 3. Monica and/or Andy can make the survey (paper and electronic forms)
 - D. Prayer Vigil- by the hour during GC2019 Feb. 23-26 with the church available from 7am-9pm. Sign-ups beginning 1/31.
 - 1. Patty will check with Elizabeth to see if Faith is doing a vigil and if we can get more specific information about agenda start and stop times.
 - 2. Laura will also check in with Lara Bolger at Redmond, Ferdi at Fairwood, Phil at BFUMC, Steve at St. Peters. And Terri Stewart. We'll see if we can coordinate with others to cover the entire conference.
 - 3. Laura will set up Google Drive sign-up for AUMC and also have paper options by 2/3.
- III. Farther out
 - A. Movie night needs to be postponed because Brad is out and we have a lot of events going on. We'd like to revisit the possibility after survey results are in.
 - B. April 6 is a possible movie night if we decide based on survey results that we would like to move forward with that plan. Schedule TBD.
 - C. Mission Sunday project ideas- assemble kits for Friends of Youth, something for Youth Chaplaincy Coalition (Terri Stewart, contact).
- IV. Questions about The Way Forward/General Conference 19