

MINISTRY COUNCIL

October 1, 2013

7:00 PM

Notes

A. Centering and Reading

B. Timeline and Planning for Next Year

- a. Discussion of dates – Beth passed out a budget and stewardship time-line and asked everyone to think about how MC can be involved in stewardship talks; please start thinking about what your budget needs are for next year and see attachment for details.
- b. Goal setting and review of past goals - what are the main goals for each ministry next year? How are we doing with this year's goals?
- c. Budget planning – plan to have similar process as last year; Beth asked each Ministry to appoint a MC to the budget group
- d. Stewardship – discussed some different approaches; each MC should think about their message and how might deliver it.

C. RETREAT – scheduled Sat morning, November 16th

D. Ministry Updates

- a. Kinship – Dan noted that kinship is going to communicate with other ministries about potential welcoming group
- b. Rev. Hilary reminded everyone to encourage people to sing up for Coming Alive
- c. Rev Hilary also asked everyone to spread word about rally in Springfield on Oct 22

E. Discussion of cross-ministry events

- a. Ministry fair was a big success; will plan for next year, and discussed possible spring alternatives
- b. Reminder: people need to sign up for pictures
- c. Strategic Planning Team is in development
- d. Fall fundraiser (time/talent) is coming

F. Closing Reading