

Notes from May 22, 2011 Re-Envisioning Town Hall Meeting

Where do we go from here?

1. Sense of purpose is something you have to own yourself.
2. Difference between statement of purpose and sense of purpose – one of the major disconnects – different expectation of how people treat each other.

Issues:

People left when we had our unfortunate experience with our team ministry.

New leadership model without firm definition

Team ministry:

Differences of opinion

Un-Christian

3. Spirit of law – letter of law

(Team responsibilities unclear)

4. Stewardship – sense of purpose

Budget – statement of purpose

5. Sense of purpose most important

6. Open and Affirming process way to get there

7. Different age groups different

Not as different after all

8. Wherever you are on life's journey you are welcome here. Sense of purpose.

Statement of purpose – maybe not change

9. What are people's motivations?

People

Music

Sense of purpose is what gets us up and out

10. Women's Spirituality has changed positively

11. Sense of being a community

Sharing God's love,

12. We have an incredible team.

13. Under the surface – frustrations

We do have a statement of purpose

We need to take a look at some of our process.

14. All over map in religious beliefs

Our members have looked for spirituality.

15. Times when we've gotten into trouble, we have not followed procedures.

We are following procedures now.

16. Sense of purpose – Open and Affirming

To be U.C.C. is messy but we have a willingness to hang in there.

17. The more open we are – need to take time to work things out.

18. This process is important (re-envisioning process)

Greater communication and awareness of what is happening in Council, etc.

19. Sense of purpose for those at meetings high. We need to get others in the church involved.

20. Need to have more congregational meetings on a regular basis.