Agenda: Mission Council and Budget Team

Monday November 16, 2020

7PM Zoom Call

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(Starred items on the Weebly site linked above)

[Communication with Session Form](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1gv7ikwHpGbYHnS1Cy7M2XRQu3PiQmQ3kUKbFLFZpDLg/edit?usp=sharing)

Attendees: Susan Wilkins (Co-Chair), Richard Taiwo, Dave Ivaska, Younan Shiba, Cam Traut (Co-Chair), Dick Warnecke (Elder), Peter Steffen, Sharyn Wilson-Woods (Elder), Barb Smith , Sonia Bodi, Ron Ehresman, Budget Team members: Bill Floyd, Renee Cox

Caryl Weinberg (staff).

7:00: Open with Prayer/Devotion)

7:15-7:30 Updates

* Advent Box (Mission Entries)
  + Ornament
  + Frontiers Devotional??
  + Envelopes for Offerings
  + Prayer Points Postcard for Palestine
* Volunteer Training Zoom call
* Ten Thousand Villages/New Life donation
* Intracultural Development Inventory \*\*\* Set Date for debriefing PART 2: Questions? –
* Community Shopping Event: Ten Thousand Villages and New Life Shelter, Dec. 3, 7:00PM

7:30- 7:40 Finances Updates (if any)

* Year end gift?

7:40-8:25 Determine Action Steps for Goals: (Cam) \*\*\*\*

* + Goal 1: Develop and implement an educational curriculum that nurtures, trains, and mentors lay leaders so that 20 new individuals will participate in mission-related activities by January 2022.
    - Report by Task Force (Sonia, Dick, Sharyn, Caryl, Denise Drane) \*\*\*\*
    - Develop after class plan?
  + Goal 2: Collaborate with Our Families/Our Children Council to develop a partnership/friendship program between our children/youth and our partners in mission’ children/youth locally and globally by January 2022
  + Should we articulate a goal for small groups? It could be in coordination with the Perspectives Class.

“Our vision is to empower and equip every member of FPCE to be Christ’s witnesses locally and globally.” We do this by: “Engaging with our partners; focusing on relational and cross-cultural outreach ministries in areas of disparities with vulnerable people groups, focusing our funds on those serving in full time ministry, mainly in unreached areas; and providing education that is relevant and equipping in nature.”

Current Priorities

* Adult Education/curriculum:
* Communication/Congregation Engagement
* Mission Partner Care:
* Community Outreach (Evanston):
* Mission Trips:
* Refugees/First Friends

FPCE FOCUS GOALS 2020:

* + Goal 2: By January 2022, two thirds of the FPCE members have joined a small group.
  + Goal 3: By January 2022, 100 FPCE members have experienced a robust training and development program for lay leadership that resulted in new lay leaders, mentors and volunteers
  + Goal 4: By January 2022, 100 kids have regularly attended PYGS and 100 kids have regularly attended NUBS. (Increase children and youth participation in the life of FPCE.)