

Unity Committee Meeting Recap

1. Meet on Sunday, August 21, 10:30AM at St Peters
2. Discussed:
 - a. Reminder of what our goal is: To become a unified church worshipping at a new location with the sale of all 3 properties.
 - b. Sub-Committee Information sharing: It will be the responsibility of the Unity Team liaison to share the information with other sub-committees
 - c. Reviewed Transition Team original timeline: We have completed, or started, most initial steps, and are planning to start the second tier steps as presented in March 2022.
 - d. Sub-committee updates
 - Naming (Kevin Remaly)** = thanked and dissolved Kevin and the committee.
 - Constitution & Bylaws (Mary Mann)** = reviewed and approved final draft to be presented at the next Joint Council meeting for approval. Contact synod to be placed on their October meeting for Synod's approval of our name and constitution & bylaws. Discussed that Reconciling In Christ is not Constitution or Bylaw item.
 - New Property Location (Mike Horwath)** = reviewed meeting notes and concerns.
 - Asset Disposition (Kenda Riley)** = in process of obtaining an appraisals of all 3 properties
 - Archive (Kenda Riley)** = continuing to assess archives.
 - Non-Fixed Assets (Nancy Kostas)** = continuing to inventory building contents by categories. Items that were gifted will need to be addressed in the future.
 - Attorney (Joe Bleier)** = meet with attorney and gathering documents as requested.
 - e. Reviewed the requirements to be recognized by the Federal and State government and Synod.
 - f. Will be creating a Unity Poster with each sub -committee description, liaison picture and contact information in each congregation.
 - g. Started talking about a need in the future for grief counseling and providing ways for members to express their feelings and emotions. We are all experiencing a loss but we will also be celebrating a new life together.
 - h. Discussed many rumors that have been heard. We all need to be aware of how easy rumors may spread, and that how it may affect others emotions and opinions. Facts will be shared by the Unity team.
 - i. Make sure we address in the future policies for building use, endowments, staffing, and community outreach.
3. Next Steps
 - a. Follow up with sub-committees with progress
 - b. Start next sub-committees: (open for volunteers...please contact liaison)
 - Mission Statement (Kevin Remaly = Unity team liaison \ kevremaly@gmail.com)
 - c. Set up a Temple Talk for a date in September to share a flowchart for timeline with interconnectedness of sub-committees. Discuss future expectations and patience.

4. Next Meeting on Sunday, September 25, at Light of Christ (15 minutes after worship)
5. All questions or concerns for Unity Committee should contact one of the three co-chairs:
Joe Bleier = bleier.joe.amy@gmail.com
Nancy Kostas = nkostas@verizon.net
Kevin Remaly = kevremaly@gmail.com



Pictured Left from Right:

Gina Brockway, Pastor Mike Button (liaison), Nancy Kostas, Mike Horwath, Kenda Riley, Joe Bleier, Mary Mann, Kevin Remaly, David Kolman, Linda Toltesi, and Pastor Suzanne Trump (liaison)