

St. John Evangelism Committee Meeting

Meeting Minutes

September 5, 2017- 7:00 p.m.

Members Present: Joanne Renner, Donna Hillgren, Tim McDermott & Pastor Toensing

Visitors Present: Pastor Toensing, Terry Dittmer, Adam Hughes

Next meeting: Tuesday, October 3, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.

I. Opening

Pastor Toensing opened the meeting with prayer.

II. Study

Pastor Toensing revisited the introduction to the topical discussion of the book, "5 Things you can do to Witness Christ". The group present highlighted with good discussion the outline of the beginning of the first chapter. The take-away for the group was our 'witness' as members of the unified body of Christ when we attend worship each Sunday; not as simple observers, but with the fullest of intent, bound together with meaning and attentive to God's purpose in inviting us to be there.

III. Meeting Topics

- a. Time & Talent Survey – The committee discussed the first round of distribution of the survey to be immediately following the September 24th Worship Service. Further distributions may include, but not be limited to, mailings and/or church mailbox placements. The committee will then ensure feedback to participating members by way of advancing relative information to each church board, or via phone, email or mailbox replies. It is known that collecting/importing data into a useful tool using the church Servant Keeper Membership Program will take time, and will also be explored.

IV. Adjournment

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer at 8:30 p.m.