

Beloved Community Action Group Notes

November 12-13, 2015

Rev. Camille D. Brown, Chair
Rev. Patricia Hernandez, Staff

Present: Camille Brown, Julia Bebeau, Janice Bell, Stephanie Commandest, Kenneth Kho, Vivan Martindale, Dean Parker, Dianne Steelman, Wesley Sun, Shirley Fair, Kelly Legg, Patricia Hernandez

November 12, 2015

The BGM President, Judy Fackenthal met with the Beloved Community Group regarding the Board Retreat for 2016. Judy was going to have a conversation on Monday, November 16, 2015, with the Consultant, who would be facilitating the Retreat.

Judy asked the group, "What Would the Retreat Look Like"?

Purpose of the Retreat:

- Restore us as a Faith Community
- Bring Unity
- Foster Inter-Cultural Relationships
- Heal Hurts
 - Race Relations, i.e. Ferguson, MO incident and other incidents
 - General Secretary Search process
 - Division within the Denomination
- Ethical issues

Each member of the group was asked to pray over night about serving on the Planning Committee. Ask themselves if they feel a call to serve and would they be available to serve.

We closed the meeting with prayer.

November 13, 2015

At our meeting today, we invited everyone to share their responses from their night of prayer.

Discussion took place on who would represent the Beloved Community Action Group at the Executive Committee Retreat training meeting in March 2016.

The group arrived at a consensus that the following people would represent the Beloved Community Action Group at the March, 2016 meeting.

- Shirley Fair
- Wesley Sun
- Dean Parker
- Camille Brown

The meeting closed with prayer.

Submitted by: Stephanie Commandest