St. Thomas
United Methodist Church

Monthly Ministry Area Report for Church Council

Our Values: *Biblically Grounded*, *Relational, Mission-Minded*, *Faithful*, *Joyful*

Our Mission: *We exist to reach, nourish, and serve the community so all may experience healing and new life through Jesus Christ.*

Our Strategic Priorities: *Worship, Christian Formation, Outreach and Mission, Administration and Support, Buildings and Grounds*

Name of Person Completing Report:
Abi Foerster

Today's Date (m/d/yy):
2/18/22

Ministry Area, Committee, Board, or Team:
Adult Discipleship Team

1. Please note your accomplishments for this month (Please include accomplishments from tasks outlined in the Strategic Plan and Essential Systems Timeline):

   The team has reconvened after numerous personal setbacks (health related, family challenges, etc.) and are meeting regularly. We have almost completed the adult discipleship map and are now working on descriptions for each experience, class, small group, or pilgrimage.

2. What specific items of celebration or concern would you like to share?

   We are excited about progress being made but there is still a good deal of work to accomplish -- from organizing the library, publishing reading materials that correspond with each objective / core competencies, developing the podcast, and recruiting and equipping teachers. We also anticipate creating an individual assessment tool for adults to use / engage with annually.

3. What are your objectives for the next month? What church priority does each objective address?

   Finish writing descriptions
   Finish organizing the library

4. How can the Church Council assist your efforts?

   Some extra hands would be appreciated with moving the shelving and books to their new space.

5. What can the Church Council specifically pray for?

   As the church gains clarity about how disciples are formed and grow in their faith, we anticipate greater spiritual attacks to come. We invite the leadership to continue to pray for the spiritual health of the congregation and the Adult Discipleship Team.