

MET Meeting Minutes
Mount Cross Lutheran Camarillo
Friday, August 24, 2018

Team Members present – Karen Cherry, Mary Goodenough, Gordon Henry, Gayle Johnson,
Susan Prosser (chair) and Pastor Jim Bessey
Absent - Joe Swindle

LIGHT OF CHRIST AND DEVOTION – the meeting opened with a devotion from d365

MINUTES – the notes from the last meeting were discussed and accepted. Members were told that if there were any suggested additions or modifications they wished to suggest they could still be made at a later date.

RALLY DAY – Susan announced that Rally Day was slated for September 9th and asked if the Team wished to have a table. Those present were not going to be available to staff a table so it was agreed that MET would have a table if Joe could handle it.

HOMEWORK ASSIGNED FROM MET WORKSHEET – SESSION TWO – the primary purpose of the meeting was to discuss as a group progress made and/or any difficulties with the research assignments made at the last meeting with Pastor Marj. Mary had been absent from that meeting and this was a good chance to bring her up to date and ask her to cover the Military Base. Various members shared some of the information they had collected so far and others commented on how that might help our process. The group collectively talked about keeping a alert as to how the agencies and entities serve community needs and looking for possible areas where Mount Cross might partner.

OTHER BUSINESS – Gayle suggested that we start preparing the comments we have received from the congregation for eventual referral to church committees and/or Church Council. She has volunteered to sort the 11 pages of consolidated comments.

Pastor Bessey briefed the Team on recent plans for proceeding with the Call Committee election. It has been agreed by the Council Executive Committee and the Synod Call support staff that there is no reason that process cannot overlap the work of the MET. Specific details will be presented to the congregation soon. Pastor shared some of the current thinking with the Team. The group supported an effort to seek broad representation of the congregation and encouraged an open election process.

NEXT MEETINGS
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH – MET ONLY – 9 AM
FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 14TH - MET WITH PASTOR MARJ – 10 AM