

## **Leadership Development Circle (LDC) Minutes for 28 September 2021, 6:45 pm**

via Zoom

Present were: Kathryn Alexander, Erin Fitzgerald, Anna Marie Martin, Phyllis Thayer and Governing Circle Rep, Jane Harper

### **Minutes of the July Retreat Meeting were approved**

#### **Upcoming Events:**

We went over the Calendar of Events.

Two virtual Dynamic Governance trainings to be offered by Erin have been postponed because Renee Ruchotzke and a partner will be available this fall to give a training to 30 leaders on Dynamic Governance. Date TBD.

26 October - Virtual LDC meeting, 6:45 to 8:30pm

6 November - Virtual 1:1 Refresher Training for anyone in the church, Limit? Publicity should the newsletter should begin soon.

23 November - Virtual LDC meeting, 6:45 to 8:30

28 December - Virtual LDC meeting, 6:45 to 8:30

The Agenda for tonight's meeting was agreed upon.

Clarification for Phyllis on the Log Book: It is intended to clarify issues, track our decisions, intentions and when we agree to do them. It will be available to all members.

Minutes of the the 17 July LDC were approved and will be sent to Scott Fitzgerald to be archived.

#### **AIMS**

Anna will resend the calendar and the tasks.

Kathryn is working with Dave Mentz and Loren McNeil re the scheduling of additional Healing Circles. They want to do 1:1 trainings and two workshops in November.

Phyllis is submitting her resignation effective 31 December 2021. She also reported that a One to One Training is scheduled for 6 November, 9am to noon.. Planning is in progress. The Spokane Alliance Circle (SAC) will meet 19 and 21 October to firm up plans for a virtual training. Members of the SAC are Mary Lou Johnson, Frances Goodrow, Bonnie Overlie and Phyllis Thayer. An invite will go out to the whole congregation and Erin will send special invites to Governing Circle members. We need to publicize soon.

Erin reported that she did a Commission Ritual for the Water Communion Service. She helped with the Social Justice Retreat and is providing feedback for the Coordinating Circle (Circle of Circles?). The Governing Circle Retreat was very successful with much accomplish and much planned. She is working with those who signed up to help facilitate other circle processes. Facilitator volunteers are: Bob Stilger, Kathryn Alexander, Ann Scott Ettinger, Rachelle Strather, Joy Peltier and Erin Fitzgerald.

Anna has written a description of the LDC for the website (should I list it here?)

Membership for the LDC:

Betsy Lawrence has declined. Erin has not heard from Erin Popelka yet and Phyllis will be resigning at the end of the year.

There is now a plan for a Circle Newsletter which will include more detail than the INUUC weekly Newsletter. Erin will summarize my minutes for the weekly newsletter.

Respectfully submitted by Phyllis Thayer, 10 October 2021