

# Worship Board Meeting

Date: November, 12, 2014  
 Convener: Abigale Embry, Chair  
 Recorder: Abigale Embry  
 Members Present: Gabe, Kent, Maya, Sue, Rachel, Rhonda, Abigale  
 Members Absent: none

Guests Present: none

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Discussion</u>	<u>Action Needed</u>	<u>By Whom</u>	
<u>Devotional</u>	<p>Rachel led a discussion about what's going on in our community that we can reach with our ministry with the holy spirit in the center.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Fear, religious division, fear of "not enough"</li> <li>-Unemployment, lack of purpose and creativity</li> <li>-Forgetting to work for the common good</li> <li>-Joys, a lot of love in this church, as demonstrated by smiles, warmth, Gabe said "you just feel it"</li> <li>-Tradition, music</li> <li>-Loss of legacies, longterm/unexpected illness</li> <li>-Depression/loss/grief</li> <li>-Children and new members</li> </ul> <p><b>Send a message during the advent season that includes:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-true traditions sans commercialism sans fear, the essence of the season</li> <li>-community</li> <li>-transformation of the world</li> <li>-be the change, pray for our "enemies"</li> <li>-participation</li> <li>-reinforcing/recognizing our assets</li> </ul> <p>*See image on last page</p>	<p>How to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-getting more people involved</li> <li>-bring up topics of fear, change, love, tradition, reconciliation, joy, balance, disappointment</li> </ul> <p>Themes for Advent:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Joyful Christmas Traditions</li> <li>-Keeping traditions alive</li> <li>-Tradition of change</li> </ul> <p><i>Comfort the afflicted and afflict the comfortable.</i></p> <p><i>Speak to our tradition</i></p> <p><i>Keep the spirit of Christmas all year long (new life, love, absence of fear, hospitality)</i></p> <p><i>Fear Not!</i></p>	All of us, with the help of the Holy Spirit	

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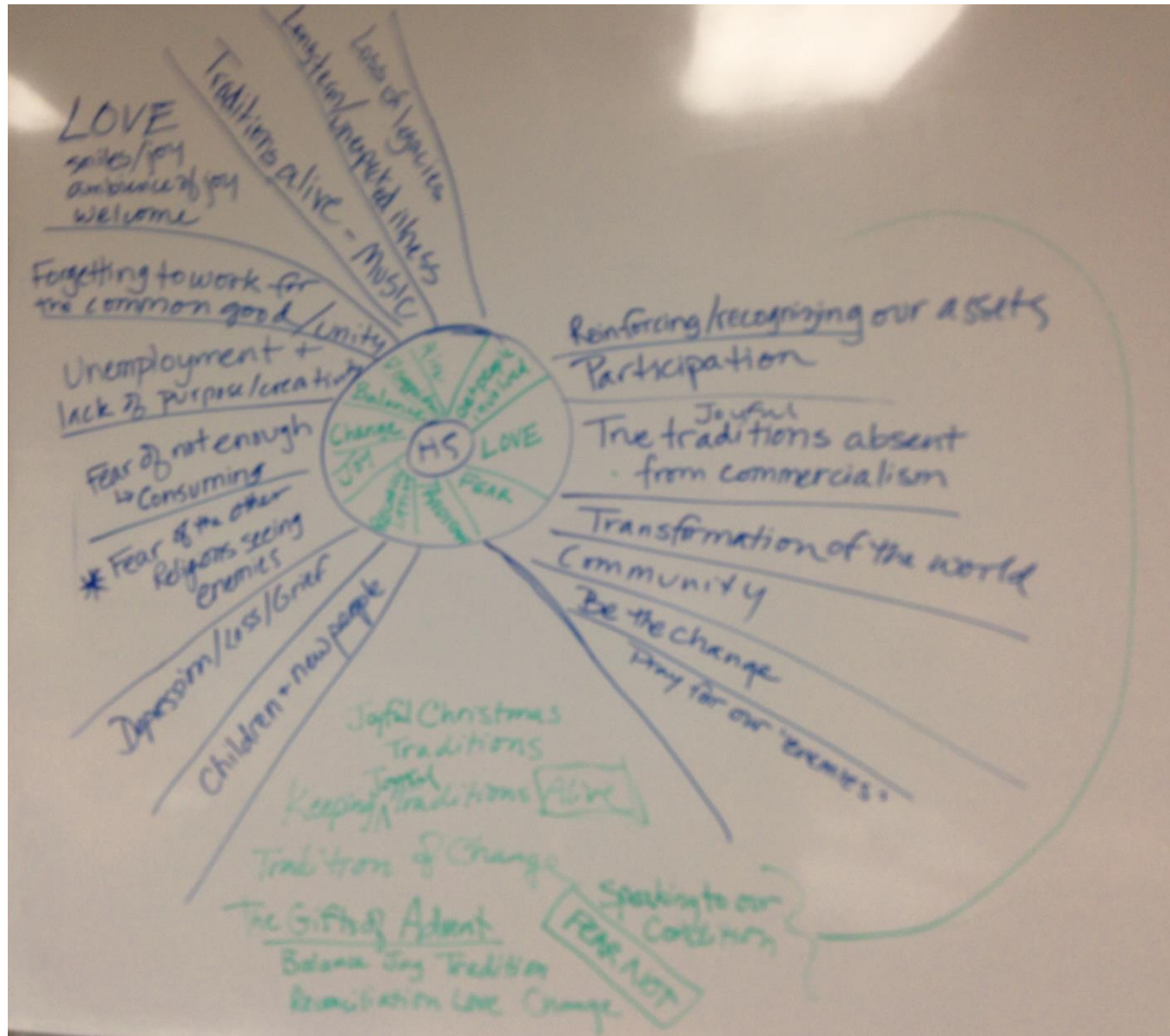
<p><b>Advent Theme</b></p>	<p>Theme: Fear Not!</p>	<p>See devotional Reach students #Fear Not!</p>		
<p><b><u>Advent Decorations</u></b></p>	<p>Decorations We need new window lights</p>	<p>Advent Wreath (dusted, oiled, greens) and banner needs to be pulled out and hung on Thanksgiving weekend on Saturday at 10am -Sue will look into greens -Nov. 30 put up second banner after church -We agreed to sell poinsettias by calling the office, online, or in the narthex -volunteers to help -Sue will make a list of jobs for advent -inventory of decorations</p>		N
<p><b>Candle Lighters</b></p>	<p>Cost about \$50 each Sally Gasteneau has been helping Joyce Henderson</p>	<p>Purchase oil holders for candle lighters, find a replacement for Joyce</p>	<p>Dave will purchase Maya will inquire about Sally</p>	a
<p><b>Musical Sunday</b></p>	<p>December 21st, Gabe wants to focus on people you never hear Bell choir and vocal choir will do one piece each</p>	<p>Kent will preach, wants a magnificat piece Jo Jaggars improvisational piano meditation</p>	<p>Gabe</p>	

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<p><b>Long Night Service</b></p>	<p>7pm in Chapel on Dec. 21st, communion is offered</p>			
<p><b>Next meeting</b></p>	<p>December 10th at 10:30am</p>			
<p><b>Offertory and communion</b></p>	<p>We have had balcony people who did not get an chance to give during the offering</p> <p>build a core of volunteers to orient them on the tasks</p> <p>December 7th communion (second Sunday of Advent)</p>	<p>get an extra volunteer for balcony offering</p> <p>Kent will make cards</p>		<p>N</p>
<p><b>Expenditures Approved</b></p>	<p>Approved expenditure of \$2500 from Worship and Art Supplies for bell refurbishment. (I'm putting this here because it wasn't very clear in last week's minutes)</p>			

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