Ministries Council

**April 11, 2022 Agenda**

*Collegiate United Methodist Church & Wesley Foundation is building an inclusive community that invites all people to experience God’s unconditional love, grow in faith and serve others.*

**Discipleship Pathways**

Clusters and their relationship to Discipleship Pathways:

Invite: Reaching and Receiving

Experience: Worship and Congregational Care

Grow: Education

Serve: Sending to Serve

**Invite:**

* **Check-In Question:** Easter tradition

**Experience:**

* **Devotion:** Steph Sherbart

**Serve: Discussion and Decisions**

* Proposed Worship Times for summer and fall
* **Strategic Planning Goals—**These are the 3 goals identified by the Church Council this summer at the planning retreat. We will continue to discuss and plan how to carry out.
* CONNECTION PLAN:  To identify visitors at any C/W ministries and increase intentional follow-up. To invest in all relationships.
  + Reaching & Receiving presented plan with approval from Council. Next steps to put into action
  + Additional ideas from last mtg.: Review “I’m New” tab on website, Clusters present at new member meetings, create brochure for Welcome Center with cluster info, invite visitors to book groups
* ENGAGEMENT WITH CAMPUS COMMUNITY: Increase participation in college student engagement in C/W activities. Increase participation in campus events to build relationships.
  + Advent offering went to SHOP, can invite Wesley students to small groups, etc.
* INTENTIONAL FAITH DEVELOPMENT: By July 2022, 100 active C/W participants will be able to identify at least 1 thing they are doing to further their discipleship pathway.
  + Change the way we organize our meetings to identify Pathways
  + Jane J wrote article for Communicator. Brenda will. Any other volunteers?
  + Use Discipleship Pathway language in worship message.

**Grow:**

* **Learn what’s happening in other clusters**
  + Education
  + Sending to Serve
  + Worship
  + Congregational Care
  + Reaching and Receiving

**Questions** or issues to bring to the Church Council?

**Closing Prayer**

**Zoom Meeting Details:**  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89034110578?pwd=Vjd0cVRxZjdjWEJVTzRBSnRCR2srQT09>  
        +1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)  
Meeting ID: 890 3411 0578  
Passcode: 133459

**Next Meeting Date:** June 13, 2022

**Devotion?**

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