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CONGREGATIONAL MEDIATION PROCESS: First Presbyterian Church – Fond du Lac, WI

GOALS FOR THE MEDITATION PROCESS

At the meeting with the Session on February 25, 2016 they brainstormed the following goals.

A. Minimal Goals:

1. To address conflict in healthy ways.
2. To restore trust in leadership.
3. To be able to let go of the distant past.
4. To be able to trust, respect and care for one another.
5. To be excited and enthusiastic about the future.
6. To have clear communication regarding goals, expectations and responsibilities.
7. To have clear goals connected to the mission/vision and values of the church.
8. To focus on mission beyond ourselves.
9. To increase church attendance, having more people showing up at all events.
10. To increase commitment level of those people involved with our church.
11. To engage all embers in activities regardless of how many times they attend throughout the year.
12. To reignite the infrequent attenders.
13. To serve people.
14. To find creative and news ways to meet the needs of people.
15. To bring reconciliation and healing to those broken relationships in our community.
16. To develop intentional plans to reach out to people with whom we have a broken relationship.
17. To share the Presbyterian faith in our community.
18. To equip people to address conflict in a transformational way in our community.

B. Maximal Goals:

1. To increase attendance.
2. To have the building being used to its full potential with activities day and night.
3. To be known as a church that “broken” people can come and find healing and acceptance.
4. To serve the poor and needy in such a way that we walk alongside them and minister to them.
5. To be a welcoming church regardless of people’s economic or socioeconomic status.
6. To walk with others as equals on our journey together.
7. To be known as a church that does not judge.
8. To be known as a loving church.
9. To be honest and real with one another.
10. To be a healthy church both spiritually and financially.
11. To equip members to have a spiritually healthy understanding of finances.
12. To have well attended Bible studies.
13. To be able to talk about God, Jesus and spirituality as part of a common conversation.