

Discernment Committee Minutes

February 21, 2023

The Discernment Committee met on February 21, 2023, having rescheduled its meeting from February 16 at the request of Pastor Don. All members except Randy Ramey were present. Pastor Don opened the meeting with prayer. Pastor Don reported that he had received favorable feedback regarding the letter to the congregation that the Committee had drafted and that efforts to ensure that contact information on all Beulah members is up to date are proceeding. The Committee reviewed, revised and approved a prayer guide and calendar for the thirty day discernment period that will be provided to the membership and included on the Beulah website. The period will begin on March 5th with a special communion service at and include a Town Hall during the Sunday school hour on March 26. The discernment period will end on April 3 with no discernment events taking place during Holy Week. The straw poll will be taken on April 11. The Committee also reviewed and approved additional information to be included on the website and determined that rather than attempting to gather and post all relevant information regarding the pros and cons of disaffiliation on the Beulah website, we would include a link to the Conference website where all such information is already available and reliable. Minutes of the Committee's meetings will be posted on the Beulah website discernment calendar. The next meeting will be on March 2 and we will meet at 6 PM every Thursday thereafter through March 30. There being no further business, Pastor Don closed the meeting with prayer.