Recap Revitalize Ohio Meeting – July 23, 2016

**New Life** Episcopal Church, Uniontown

Congregations: St.Timothy’s/Macedonia, St.Mark’s/Canton, **St.Paul’s**/Canton**, New Life**/Uniontown, St.Timothy’s/Massillon, Trinity/Alliance

**Teaching and Eucharist: Adult Spirituality**

Discussion:

 Teaching -------- Formation-------------Spirituality

Weekly/Daily Prayer and Meditation

Christian Education is knowing in our head

Formation is not the same for children and adults

Spirituality is the fullness of the way we encounter God

Corporate Worship is building a body of prayer.

Episcopalians will pray daily knowing that daily prayer using the BCP is being said throughout the world which supports/shapes our spirituality.

Reflection – incorporate time in the service (slow down). Quiet times enhances the meaning of the service.

Corporate prayer – Our Book of Common Prayer allows all Episcopalians to be in corporate prayer.

Inter-generational Christian education.

We celebrated the Eucharist by memory without prayer books. Inserted time for meditation.

**Lunch with focused conversation:** (Accountability conversation)

What have we have done in the past two months to move forward:

 Arranged for and will conduct survey on Sunday July 23rd.

 Established monthly St. Mark’s team meetings (Third Tuesday of the month)

 Establish a review of the “Invit-able “event material furnished by Brad Purdom

Discussion on combined parish events – Stark County Fair, Blues Boos and Barbeque, the other churches invited us to their events.

**Plan Sharing and Conversation (**by individual congregation and then shared with the group)

St. Mark’s action plan:

Joint meeting St. Mark’s Revitalize team and Growth Committee to discuss and develop a plan for “invit-able” events.

Joint meeting with Worship Committee to follow-up on WednesdayEvening service and discuss some of the worship ideas that were presented.

Review St. Mark’s Marketing strategy

Further discussion on Formation, Spirituality, and inter-generational offerings. Investigate of possibility of shared resources to enhance these offerings.

**Next Meeting: September 24th at St. Timothy’s Massillon**

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