Recap Revitalize Ohio Meeting - June 4, 2016

St. Paul’s Episcopal Church, Canton

Congregations: St.Timothy’s/Macedonia, St.Mark’s/Canton, St.Pauls/Canton, NewLife/Uniontown, St.Timothy’s/Massillon, Trinity/Alliance

**Welcome and Morning Prayers:**

Review of meeting agenda

25 to 30 participants including 3 from the diocesan staff.

**Teaching:** (the following points presented by The Rev. Brad Purdom were discussed)

Focus: The church joins God in God’s mission for the church

*It is not the church of God that has a mission in the world, but the God of Mission that has a church in the world…*God is on the move and the church is always catching up with Him. We join his mission. – From the Missional Church and Denominations, edited by Craig Van Gelder

What is missionality? What is renewal and where to begin? Everything we do is about relationship.

Establishes a culture of invitation. Equip members with knowledge about how to invite people to a relationship with God. “… our purpose is not so much to invite people into our church, but rather to invite people into *a relationship with God through our church.”* From Invite-Welcome-Connect

Definition of ”invite-able Events”. Discussion about what churches already do that can be “invite-able Events”

15 Characteristics of the Unchurched. Reasons why each of us attend our church

**Lunch w/prayers and focused conversation:** (Share a specific spiritual event)

**Planning:** (by the whole group)

Established sub committee to discuss financial synergies – contracts, equipment, etc.

Discussed Parish Survey – funded by the diocese

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

St. Mark’s action plan:

Conduct the Parish Survey

Consider expanding the Wednesday evening service

Establish “invite-able Events” training

Craft Show should be an “invite-able Event”

**Next Meeting: July 23th New Life Uniontown**

**6/8/16**