

Minutes and Agenda - Delegation Meeting

October 3, 2020, 10:00-12:00 via Zoom

Present: Russ Abel, Ian Hall, Aleze Fulbright, Rob Fuquay, John Lomperis, Meg Lassiatt, Dennis Adams, Mike Womack, Mary Fridlund, Nancy Stauffer, Albert Hidalgo, Duane Carlisle, Jill Moffett, Adriane Curtis, Carolyn Johnson, Derek Weber

Worship:

Derek Weber led us in an intentional prayer time, especially around racial justice

Knowing one another:

- What has God taught you during Covid? (Breakout rooms – 15 minutes)
-Members were grouped into 3-4 people and shared joys and learning moments during this Covid time

Knowing our work:

- Meeting Schedule and plan
 - Dates
 - Saturday, October 3
 - Saturday, January 23 (*Note this is a change from previous schedules)
 - Saturday, April 17
 - Saturday, May 15
 - Saturday, June 19
 - Saturday, July 17
- Review of Anti-Racist work – personal and corporate
 - people shared about books, sermon series, podcasts, conversations, etc that have been helpful- conversations will continue with Albert H. for those who wish to participate from the delegation
- Speculation, but possibilities
 - Virtual General Conference
 - One agenda item General Conference (Protocol)
 - No episcopal elections until 2024
 - Speculations of a special called spring jurisdictional conference (?)
 - Possibility of the Protocol being re-worked by the creators of it- should know something within the next few months
 - Council of Bishops will meet in November- may know more after this

- Other...
- It was acknowledged in conversation that all “groups” still support the Protocol- assuming that no major changes are made
- Conversation about church members getting anxious about the future and losing patience
- It was suggested that Bishop Trimble could send message to our conference encouraging patience during this waiting period

Sending: Russ Abel

Next Meeting: January 23, 2021, 10:00-12:00, via Zoom

**Unless Annual Conference actions create a need for a meeting prior to January 2021.