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From Pastor's Office:

Choosing the Faithful Path Updates

Last year, twenty faithful servants of Church of Peace participated in an eleven week long intensive discernment process called "Choosing the Faithful Path" beginning in early September of 2021. Upon the completion of the intensive course of study and discernment, the group made a choice for the congregation to the "re-innovation" path. From January through March, the Mission and Ministry Board is developing action plans in three areas to re-innovate our mission and ministry:

1. Nurturing
2. Witnessing
3. Outreaching

Nurturing includes all activities that renew our spiritual vitality and enhance our fellowship with God and with one another. Our action plan in this area will include adult Sunday school and a Music Sunday on the last Sunday of a month.

Witnessing is about mission in our community to meet the needs of people. Our study identified the need for health-related programs, especially for the aging generation who would like to be active. Our suggested action plan in this area is offering a group fitness program. For this, the pastor has been studying to get a group fitness instructor certificate.

The last area is *Outreaching*. It's inviting people to Christ. Our action plan will include an ice-cream social in June, July, and August and *may* consider a flea/parking lot market, possibly in May. Besides, we have been discussing the other possibilities of installing an electronic sign and offering transportation for seniors in the community.

We invited all non-board-member study participants to pray for this project at 2:00 pm. daily. We extend this invitation to all of you who want our congregation to be revitalized and re-innovated. We will continue our discussion and finalize our suggestions of action plans. We are going to present our group recommendation to be approved by the church conference in March. We ask you to give us other ideas and feedback. We need your support, prayer,

and participation. We'd like to implement our action plans and want to see the great result. We invite the Holy Spirit and we invite each and every one of you to this church-wide initiative. Thanks.

Blessings in Christ,

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