

Area Bereavement Sub Committee Meeting Minutes  
March 10, 2015

Members Present: Helaine Bolter, Colleen Lindstrom, Pat Berg, and Beth Wepplo, Deb Gillis, and David Rivers

Welcome, prayer

Recommitment to the Vision

A. Discipleship Retreat Review

General table discussion ensued. Members felt fed by the day. Speaker was gentle and led attendees through process well. Interest in what next step will be to follow this retreat.

B. Gathering of Widows/Widowers

Table conversation on what we wish to accomplish, and tried to identify needs.

A memorial Mass and meal suggested.

Possibility of tying event to Day of Remembrance with a light meal offered before prayer service.

Or Memorial service, light meal and table conversation in which attendees would be asked what they need have of the church.

Time of day should be considered, with Friday evenings and Sundays being difficult days for those living alone.

Discussion ended with committee being asked to think about it and come back to next meeting prepared to discuss further.

C. Fall Workshop Discussion

Committee reviewed evaluations from past Workshop. Discussion for next Workshop followed.

Panels, use Videos owned by Church, finance talk. Discussion of skipping a year took place.

Decision tabled members to give more thought to event until next meeting.

D. Membership

Due to lack of time Membership tabled.

Close of meeting

- A. Future Agenda Items
  - Budget
  - Widow/Widowers
  - Workshop
  - Card Ministry
  - Membership

Future meeting on: April 14 at 1 Pm.

REMINDER PLEASE BRING VIDEOS

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