Transition Team – February 27, 2019

We read: Col 3: 1-17 and thought we should share verses; 12, 13, and 15, that are listed below where all members can reflect on this message.

V. 12: Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience,

V. 13 (last line) as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive.

V. 15 And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful.

We need to be thankful for what we have. Each group came up with a list of "What is Zion doing now."

See list attached.

Also, Pastor Steve is going to the school to teach confirmation and the kids from school are coming over to the church to help out when needed, helping to bridge the gap between church and school.

There were discussion about the groups that we had and how each group formed a lasting friendships and how to achieve this again in today's society.

We talked about how the prayer chain worked in the church and wondered if all members new about this program, also making people realize that an un-named person can be added to the prayer chain.

How do we get young families interested in worship?

Are we as Christians too judgmental, we only want to include people like us? We as members need to be more accepting of people and make visitors feel welcomed.

There was discussion about each type of service and that the Saturday night service has more contemporary music, than the others. Would Sunday worshippers like to have contemporary on during a special service?

What are the things we could start doing? Some suggestions were:

- Reach out to the neighborhood
- Help bring the wheel chair bound people from Close to Home to our church services. Did you know they picked that area because it was close to the church.
- Have the older and younger people help the elderly in the church.
- Valet Parking
- 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday could be a Fellowship Sunday and a Youth Sunday
- Re-open the Bowling Alley
- Have concerts in the school
- Relay for Life
- Have a yearly fundraiser
- Golf Outing

We discussed developing an Evangelism Team, and how do we get parents of the Day Care, School Children involved in our church in today's society.

We as congregation members have to be more visible to everyone at the Day School, like attending the basketball games and other athletic sports. This would help the parents become familiar with the other members not just the parents of the school children.