

Monday, August 27, 2018

Three years ago a group of pastors from our Presbytery began a journey at Whitworth Institute for Ministry (WIM) by forming a co-hort on "Preaching, Teaching and Spiritual Formation." The goal is to explore ways in which we can be more effective as we go about the work to which we have been called as pastors and preachers.

This past July some of us attended WIM for the third year of this track. Debbie Funke, Jack Bell, George and Kathy Goodrich, and myself (Susi Ennis) were inspired by the worship and the breakout sessions and would like to continue to explore some of the things that were presented to us, as well as share it with our colleagues.

We are planning to have this co-hort meet throughout the year so that we can explore what it means to be called as a preacher, as a teacher, as a Spiritual leader in our communities. We would like to invite others who have the same interest to join us.

The plan is to gather in person some of the time and by telephone or skype other times. We are looking to try and have the in-person gatherings coincide with other Presbytery events in order to minimize the number of times we put miles and miles on the car odometer.

We would like to invite you to join us at First Presbyterian Church in Billings on September 14, 2018 at 6:00 pm. This is the Friday evening before the Boundary Training being held on Saturday September 15 also in Billings. There will be pizza, salad, drinks etc. for us to share before we dive into Scripture with Dwelling in the Word. Our time will also include prayer and then some discussion of an article, a video we may have watched, or ways we can support each other as we become more equipped to do the work God has set before us.

Would you like to join us? Please come. Just let either Debbie Funke, Jack Bell or Susi Ennis know so we have enough pizza to go around.

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