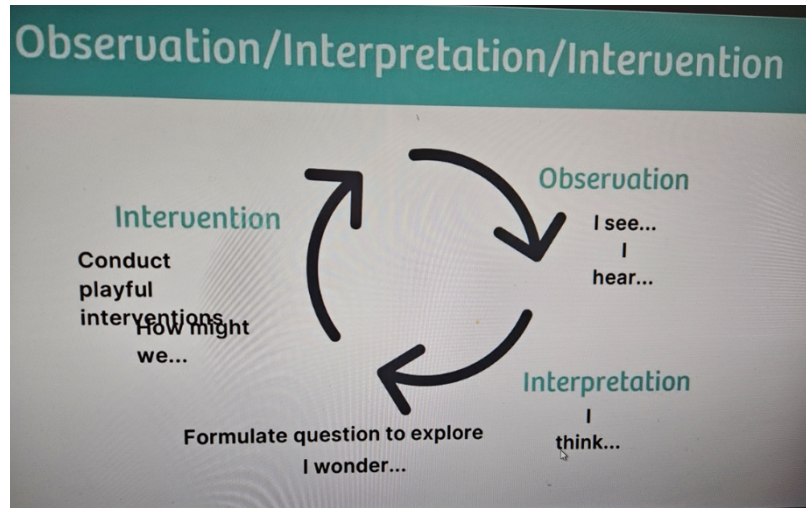


Small Group Discussions following Video with Rev. Shannon Kiser:

Small Church—New Hope: How small(er) churches are getting out of the rut of what is not working

Experimenting and learning your way forward

How to get unstuck - What to do when you don't know what to do?



1. What in your church's ministry is bearing fruit, connecting with folks inside as well as outside the church?
 - a. What can you celebrate?
2. What's not bearing fruit, connecting with a wide range of people & ages inside *and* outside the church?
3. Where do you see needs in your church's discipling, ministry of sharing & incarnating the gospel?
4. What do you observe/analyze as you *ask & listen to the Holy Spirit about need(s)* in your community/surrounding area?
 - a. What do you see?
 - b. What do you hear? From others? From the Holy Spirit?
6. As you reflect, how do you interpret these observations?
 - a. I think _____
 - b. I wonder if we did _____
7. Intervention/Experimenting
 - a. How might you conduct a small, lean experiment addressing these observations?