

## UMCE Church & Society - Meeting Notes

Tuesday, Jan 16, 2018 (normal meeting date 3<sup>rd</sup> Tues of each month)

*“Living our lives and serving Christ in the contemporary world through faith, action and justice”*

### Participants:

Jeanne Ambrosier, (Meeting Chair), Susan Roberts, Donna Mullins, Ann Gerteis, Russell Fletcher, Robin Roberts, Bill Graf

### 1. Action Items from last meeting:

- a. Recap Dec 10 Adult Ed program “Way Forward” Update by Katie Z. The committee felt the program went well.
- b. Russell handed out suggested bible verses and questions on each of the C&S principals and for the lesson leaders to use on the C&E Adult Ed program Jan. 28 – Feb 18.

### 2. Economic Diversity Activities: Not discussed

**4. Adult Education (January & February):** The committee decided we will teach four adult education lessons starting in Jan 28. The lesson format will be “What C&S is at UMCE”, followed by three Sundays on the Six C&S Principals (2 each Sunday) with associated scriptures and discussion questions (Where have you seen (*principal*) violated?). We want to make sure C&S does not come across as competing with Missions Committee, nor as purely a “one sided” advocacy committee as there are many viewpoints on the C&S Principles.

- a. ~~Action Russell: Will provide questions on each of the C&S principals and will share with the Lesson Leaders.~~ **Completed**
- b. **Action All: Please watch the four “living our Principals” videos (~40 min each):**
  - i. Episode 1: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dpi\\_Xx3DrhA](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dpi_Xx3DrhA)
  - ii. Episode 2: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x6anQDRm\\_Dw](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x6anQDRm_Dw)
  - iii. Episode 3: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G4J7HsUAriI>
  - iv. Episode 3: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C36da6N4Y\\_E](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C36da6N4Y_E)
- c. The Adult Education Lesson schedule & Leaders will be:
  1. Jan. 28- Introduction/overview of C&S (Jeanne A.)
  2. Feb. 4- Civil & Human Rights and Health & Wholeness (Donna M and Ann G)
  3. Feb. 11- Environmental Justice and Women and Children (Jeanne A and Katie Z)
  4. Feb. 18- Peace with Justice (Pem D) and Economic Justice (Robin and Susan R)

### 5. Other Items:

1. **Action Robin: C&E Promotional Flyer:** Robin will draft up a C&E Promotional Flyer to hand out during the C&S Program Adult Ed Lessons (Jan 28– Feb 18).

**Next meeting?** Feb 20, 2018 (normal 3<sup>rd</sup> Tues), at 6:30pm, No identified chair. (Robin notified Carol Wood for the church calendar)

### Next Feb 20 Meeting agenda will be:

- a. Recap C&S Program Adult Ed Lessons (Jan 28– Feb 18).