

Preliminary Plan for “Healing In His Wings”

March 30, 2019

Sunday, March 24: All members will help emphasize registration. The online registration has been updated, and paper registration forms will be in the bulletin

Friday, March 29: We will transport round tables from the MMC to the Fellowship Hall and set up tables and chairs starting at 12:30pm. Any help is appreciated.

Saturday, March 30: I'd like the team in place by 8:00 for last minute instructions and a time of prayer. Adrianna could probably use some kitchen help even earlier, if you want to talk with her.

9:00 Gathering: Food and Fellowship

Start a little late to give the fellowship time to do its work

Encourage (but do not demand) mixed seating

Worship:

2-3 worship songs, closing with “All to Us”

Menti activity: (Jamie will lead. Bob Keith will be on “tech support.” I'll cover laptop for the slides)

Tutorial

Question: What things would you gather to pack if you were given one day's notice to go on a mission trip? (Word Cloud)

Scripture: Luke 9:1-9 (Heidi)

Meditation: Most of what I would rush around to pack, Jesus told his disciples NOT to take! (Jamie)

Table Talk: What things did Jesus give his disciples to carry on their mission?

“Unpacking” the three “essentials” of mission (Jamie)

Authority to heal and liberate

A Message of Hope

Each Other

Prayer: Giving thanks for one another (Ephesians 1:15-21) (Barry)

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Information: (Bruce) (Jamie cover laptop for slides)

Fact Sheet from Annual Conference (with PPT slides)

Timeline:

Today: Remember, the disciplinary language has not changed

April 23-25: Judicial Council rules on constitutionality of changes

January 1, 2020: Constitutionally sound changes take effect in US

May 5-15, 2020: General Conference in Minneapolis

June 2020: Constitutional Amendments (if any) presented to
Annual Conferences for ratification

May 15, 2021: Changes take effect in international conferences

Question and Answer (Time to share opinions later)

Listening

Menti: What were the first emotions you experienced on hearing how our general conference resolved the conflict over homosexuality? (Word Cloud)
(Francis)

Menti: How would you describe your stance on the practice of celebrating same-sex unions in the church? (Francis)
extremely opposed, mildly opposed, neutral, mildly open, extremely open

Menti: How would you describe your stance on the practice of ordaining homosexual clergy? (Francis)
extremely opposed, mildly opposed, neutral, mildly open, extremely open

Unpack observations from above (Bruce)

Listening with HEART presentation (Sue)

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Instructions for Table Talk: (Denise)

Remember to listen with HEART

Family table rules apply: Begin with two or three sentences until all have had an opportunity to share. Then we should have time to “go back for seconds”

Table Talk: Talk about a time when you felt proud to be a member of this local church. (Report and Record) (Denise)

Table Talk: What do you hope will emerge as our local church’s response to this issue? (Scribe) (Make promise that all are forwarded) (table Leaders)

Table Talk: What things from your list can the entire table agree upon?
(Report and Record) (Denise)

Group Discussion: Are there things from THIS list that we can ALL agree upon?
(Record) (Denise)

Worship: (Bruce)

Song?

Psalm 133

Meditation: Invitation to the Priesthood

Holy Communion

Benediction