

Evangelism Committee April 30, 2013

The Evangelism Committee met and we have begun working on the question: What does Evangelism look like at the Presbytery level? Because we know it is different than Evangelism in the local church. As a committee we are looking to do the following:

Offer resources to Congregations:

New Beginnings: An Assessment tool www.whatisourfuturestory.com

ENGAGE: a new curriculum to use within Congregations www.pcusa.org

Let's Celebrate Workshops and Keynote Speaker

Marshall Nord to speak at Let's Celebrate on Effective Communication Creating an Environment for Evangelism

What's NEXT Church all about?

What did I learn from 1,001 Worshipping Communities?

We want to work with the Small Church Committee in helping congregations to be engaged in their local community.

We are hoping to keep the 1,001 New Worshipping Communities initiative as a present part of the work of the Presbytery, and to help congregations and groups who want to start something new to find the resources and help they need to bring in a new worshipping community into Presbytery of Western North Carolina.

1,001 New Worshipping Communities

Not sure what 1001 New Worshipping Communities is all about?

It is the new way that the PCUSA is doing New Church Development. There is a lot of creativity, community engagement, experimenting with what might work, and lots of permission giving.

So check out: www.onethousandone.org

You can see what kind of new worshipping communities are being created within the PCUSA.

You can watch short videos about new worshipping communities.

You can connect with others who are doing a new thing in their community.

Maybe it will help you dream about a possibility for a new worshipping community coming to life.

- If you want to know more about any of these ideas, events, or websites, please talk to Ann Aichinger, New Vision Presbyterian Church, Conover, NC 828 464-1330
- If you want to find out how the Evangelism committee can help your congregation to be engaged in your neighborhood, contact the Evangelism Committee members, and ask for help.
- If you want to serve on the Evangelism Committee, talk to the Nominating Committee and we would love to have you.