

# Spiritual Listening Team

## Minutes 3/09/17 – 3:00PM – House of Prayer

**Facilitator:** Bonnie  
**Note Taker -** Carol

**Attendees:** Bonnie, Caren, Carol

1. Bonnie opened the meeting with prayer.
2. We reviewed the Sunday Petitions schedule. Topics have been assigned through Lent.
  - a. 3/5 Fruit of the spirit Caren (This will be used all during Lent: 3/5 - 4/9)
3. Activities of Note – Bonnie mentioned the following activities that are related to Spiritual Listening. She encouraged others to attend if possible and if interested.
  - a. Unity of Spirit – led by Josué Gonzalez, Oak Grove Fireside Room, all Thursdays in March (second session tonight), 6:30-8pm
  - b. Silent Saturdays, Changing Your Perspective – led by Pastor Brice, Woodlake Heritage Room, Saturdays 3/11, 4/8, 5/13, 2-4pm, suggested free will offering \$20 (optional)
4. We tabled the discussion on Prayer Bootcamp because Ben could not attend the meeting.
5. Prayer Partner Announcement and Plan – We looked over the announcement and made a few minor adjustments. We want the announcement to appear in the April newsletters and weekly bulletins during April for each church. Bonnie, Carol and Ben will be responsible to ensure that this happens. The announcement is shown on page 2 of these minutes.
6. Other topics: We agreed that we will focus on the prayer PODs now. We will discuss new topics when all of the team can be present.
7. **NOTE: Due to the Easter holiday, the date for our next meeting has changed. We will meet on April 20th at 3pm at House of Prayer.**

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## Prayer POD?...What is a Prayer POD?!?

As a collaboration of spirit filled pray-ers, we are forming Prayer PODs. This is an opportunity to be together in spirit with each other and with the Spirit of God to listen and pray.

- Prayer POD – Small groups of people (the POD) will be formed from the three congregations.
- Each POD will determine actual time spent.
- Each POD will determine whether the POD meets via phone, in person or in spirit.
- Each POD will determine what is prayed about. The PODs are meant to pray for each other and the concerns of POD members.
- All PODs will come together with the SLT on a semiannual (?) basis to determine how it is going.
- God will lead. Let Him!

An introductory meeting will be announced once interest is determined.

A contest to define the POD acronym is underway. (Example: **P**ray **o**r **D**iscuss) Send your entries to Bonnie Oien at [bjoen@msn.com](mailto:bjoen@msn.com) with POD in the subject line. The winner will receive a **\$25 Target gift card**. All entries must be received no later than 12 noon on April 30<sup>th</sup>.

To express interest in **joining a Prayer POD** please complete the following form and return it to your church office as soon as possible; no later than April 30<sup>th</sup>.

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I am interested in joining a prayer POD!

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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