

COCI Leadership Team meeting, May 6, 2013.

Present: Margaret Mostek, Meredith Houle, Donna Hendrick, Steve Melby, Paul Witmer, Judy Proksa, Chris Frantsvog, Tim Goldman, Darla Ewalt, and Jill Flyr.

1. Several people stated that they appreciated the COCI website. People used it to confirm information and reported several new visitors to centering prayer groups, who found the groups on the website.
2. Tim talked about Lectio Divina, encouraging the pursuit of extended group Lectio and practicing Lectio on one's own. He hopes the chapter could survey the members about interest in Lectio. Tim suggests going deeper in the practice, using a single book of The Bible, each person choosing a different book.
3. Paul talked about a set of cd's and workbooks about Centering Prayer that are available for groups to use.
4. Paul and Kathy will be presenting a centering prayer workshop in November, the 16th or 23rd. Judy and Margaret offered to be on the service team for this event.
5. Spiritual Journey Series: September 2013 - May 2014. Chris suggested using the book *The Naked Now* by Richard Rohr. This book is about stripping away the obstacles to spiritual growth. This effort would start on September 10 and Chris needs a co-leader,
6. Chris opened the discussion of planning for next season; Sept. 2013 - June 2014. Questions to consider:
 - a. How many retreats
 - b. Silent Saturdays (Sept. and May at Covenant and Gather Inn (?))
 - c. Taize - always interest in this kind of event, which does not need to be sponsored by COCI.
 - d. Welcoming Prayer
 - e. Immersion weekend, 3 day and 5 day?