

ORLC All-Boards Meeting Minutes

March 14, 2010

Eric Ose distributed an agenda and a personality inventory to each of the 27 participants. This survey categorizes people into one of four groups and assigns a list of adjectives to each group. Thanks, Eric, for developing the agenda for this meeting.

After completing the instrument, Eric showed a powerpoint that broadened our understanding of personality colors. We shared which color most dominates our personality and discussed the implications of our diverse colors in working together.

Following that activity, we met with our respective boards and discussed our understanding of the mission and vision of our congregation. Ideas repeated by nearly every group were **more youth involvement, more engaged members, and creating a friendly church**. Most attendees agreed that we have become a warmer, more relaxed congregation in the last five months.

Here is a recap of what various boards are planning:

- Stewardship: hope to adopt an ELCA-planned stewardship campaign based on five principles including living simply and signing a contract about what we are willing to give.
- Personnel Committee: hope to support happy employees.
- Family Ministry: intend to talk to kids.
- Music and Worship: board is in transition
- Adult Ed: Bible study on book of Daniel, probably next fall.

Other random thoughts: 1. Jane suggested that we delete weekly references to the previous week's giving. 2. Pastor John suggested dividing the congregation into twelve ministry groups, each group filling all the needs for volunteers, such as greeters, ushers, communion servers, readers, acolytes, etc., as a way to connect diverse people, as well as to meet the needs of the church. 3. One benefit of our association with Life Touch photography is that we can receive 1,000 brochures.