Staff Meeting Minutes

11/04/19

- Worship Last week
 - o Darci Preached
- Worship Next week
 - Lanta is preaching
 - Zilophahead's daughters
 - Empowerment
 - Did the land belong to them?
- Worship 3 week
 - Henra
 - o Call to worship Still I rise
 - Ephesians 3: Slaves Obey your master
 - Scripture used to control religion
 - Middle Passage
 - o Booker T. Washington
- Pastoral Care
 - o leea allen: Virginia Highlands UCC Minister of Education and Social Justice
 - o Lindsey, Henra, Lanta went and visited the Bells
 - Nov. 11 possible date for a memorial

Library

Can we put in more shelves for LNF young adult books?

Computer Lab

• LNF has computers and they are going to clean up the space and replace computers

Clothing Room

Moving the organ to the narthex

Lydia's House

- Next group comes in Mid November
- After the roof we are going to pull the carpet up in the big room
- Laminate flooring that looks like hardwood
- Put ceiling up in "Grace Period" will happen this week
- Plastic covers for the mattresses

Deck the Halls - Tacky Sweater - Dec. 1

- Make the church festive but not tacky...wear your favorite ugly sweater
- Get your dollar poinsettias after Thanksgiving
- Connect with Sam about where decorations are

Magnificat - Holiday Brunch - Dec. 15

- Mulled cider / spiked egg nog
- Catered southern Style

Advent

- Hope
- Peace
- Joy (Magnificat)
- Love

Mailchimp

- Announcement Email 10/23/19
 - Nicholas House Baskets
 - GPPN Halloween Parade + Picnic Oct 26 Volunteers
 - @lanta I need a square of the GPPN ad...
 - Southern Belle Farms November 3
 - StoryKeepers November 8

Council

- November 16
- Signage
 - Replace the marquee
 - Signage for Handicap Parking/Access
- Priorities for 2020

Baskets for Donations

- Henra emailed Nicholas House
- Talk to Earnest about their donations

- Friday StoryKeepers Nov. 8
- Worship Team

- Moving toward a policy of worship leaders mandatory attendance 2xs per month whether leading or not...
- Marketing Team
 - Lizz, Naretha, Keith
 - Henra, Lanta, Aaron, Darci

Henra Update

- Weekly #s
 - Partners: \$ 5960Offering: \$ 911
 - Weekly text about giving...
- Plumber's coming
 - Issues around redirecting
- Electrician is coming

Lanta Update

- Celebration of Lanta's ministry
 - She is in conversation with personnel
- November 22 Recharge

10/28/19 - no staff meeting

10/21/19

- Worship Last week
 - ☐ 3rd Week The Stories We Tell sermon
 - ☐ Darci preached The Parable of the Sower
 - Josh Chandler gave testimony
- Next Week The Stories We Tell...
 - Parable of the Vineyard
 - Marthame
 - o ----- Testimony

Fall Festival

- October 26
- Text people the link make connections
- Games:
 - Ring Toss
 - Ladder Ball
 - Craft
- Face painter? Paid by GPPN?

Pastoral Care

Clothing Room

- Lindsey is cleaning out the welcome center room
- She will clear the room this week
- Space bags for storing blankets and larger
- Regular hours of opening Lindsey will talk to Nikki F.
 - Or by appointment

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Roof / Building Updates

- Henra bought everything today
- Roofer will be here on Wednesday
- Try to get it all done in a day and ½

Administrative Gap

- Sending out the worship participation
- Personnel admin job descriptions
- o Reminders need to go out next week...
- Podcast setting up...

Mailchimp

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Next Sermon Series: Unearthed: Land, Heritage, Story

- Henra
 - Heritage the loss of identity what happens -
 - There is another identity that we have
 - Booker T. Washington book: "Up From Slavery"

- He created his own story and heritage
- Darci
 - Stay in my lane!!!
 - Joshua 1:1-9
 - Be Courageous & Strong
- Lanta
 - Zilophehad's Daughters
 - Hagaia 2:4-5 from the lectionary
 - My Spirit Abides
 - The silver is mine says the Lord
 - Chief Blackfox Cooper Cherokee of North Georgia

Video clips-

Confessions of a Christian Nations

- Apologies to the first nations people
- Apologies to the black americans

Center Down Moment???

- -Resmaa Menakem "My Grandmother's Hands"
- -How do we not get stuck???

Resources

- -The Coming Dr. Daniel Black
- -Kelly Brown Douglas Stand your ground
- -Joy Harjo

Aaron - Music Worship

- -Ephesians 4 unity in the bible
 - -therefore I beg you to lead a life worthy of God keep yourselves united with

glory/peace

- -The importance of faith first person point of view confidence in the uncertainty
- "You make beautiful things"
- -"The Athem"
- -"I am bound for the promiseland" ask Jill to rework the lyrics
- -"Isaiah 43"

Stories for each week

- -Native people on this land
- -Middle passage
- -Grant Park Segregation

Signage

- Replace the marquee
- Signage for Handicap Parking/Access

Marketing Team

- Lizz, Naretha, Keith
- Henra, Lanta, Aaron, Darci

Baskets for Donations

-Henra emailed Nicholas House

Darci Update

- Worship Team
 - Moving toward a policy of worship leaders mandatory attendance 2xs per month whether leading or not...

Henra Update

- Weekly #s
 - Partners: \$ _____
 - Offering: \$ _____
 - Weekly text about giving...
- Amazon Business Prime -

Lanta Update

- Fall Festival Be there!
- Henra will bring the grill
- o Be here by 2
- They are dropping off food on Friday
 - They come frozen

10/14/19

- Worship Last week
 - 2nd Week The Stories We Tell sermon
 - ☐ Lanta Sermon The Banquet parable
 - ☐ Nikki Roberts testimony
- Next Week The Stories We Tell...
 - Parable of the Sower
 - Darci
 - Amir or Josh Testimony

Pride Parade

• Get there earlier next year

• Kept up the energy for the 3 hr wait.

Fall Festival

- October 26
- Text people the link make connections
- Games:
 - Ring Toss
 - Ladder Ball
 - Craft
- Face painter? Paid by GPPN?

Pastoral Care

- Michelle Morris is back
 - She said she's had family problems
- Juin may be moving back soon

Administrative Gap

- Sending out the worship participation
- Personnel admin job descriptions
- o Reminders need to go out next week...
- Podcast setting up...

Mailchimp

- Announcement Email 10/18/19
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 - Southern Belle Farms November 3
 - StoryKeepers November 8

- Vinings Lake can pay for ½
 - **\$100**
 - Still email them...
- StoryKeepers Nov. 8
- Unearthed
 - Oct. 21- preacher / worship leaders
 - Invite Jarrett
 - Sam White Preach Nov. 24
- o AAR Nov. 22
- Worship Team

- Moving toward a policy of worship leaders mandatory attendance 2xs per month whether leading or not...
- Home Groups meeting Update?
- Podcast loading... still figuring it out

Henra Update

- LNF tonight at 7pm (Darci will stay)
- Flooring for Lydia's House
 - Laminant is expensive
 - 50 boxes
 - About \$800
 - Saw some at the Restore in Marietta
- Fellowship hall restroom by the Chapel
 - All gender
 - Need plumber to get the sink
 - Need a sink
- More security cameras with app on phone
 - Will buy this week
 - Then he will give the link to staff
- Roofers coming
 - Thursday morning
 - Friday morning
- Weekly #s
 - Partners: \$ _____Offering: \$ _____
 - Weekly text about giving...
- o Amazon Business Prime -
 - Logins weren't working emailed Alexia

Lanta Update

- Southern Belle Farms
 - **\$16**

10/07/19

- Worship Last week
 - □ 1st The Stories We Tell sermon
 - ☐ Henra Parable of the Lost Son
 - Zack testimony
 - Bike Race?? We didn't get notified
- Next Week The Stories We Tell...
 - Pride Sunday

- Briana will help make pancakes arrive 8:45am
- Nikki give testimony

Pride Parade - Oct. 13 / Pride Sunday

- Lanta will do a homily
- Conversation groups to tell stories
- Pride Pancakes with gluten free options
 - Henra will pick up supplies
 - Orange juice
 - syrup
- We are Row G 25 in the parade
- Ride to marta ???
- Civic Center Station
 - o Take a right until you get to section G

Pastoral Care

- Cindy has a place starting Oct. 15
- Administrative Gap
 - Sending out the worship participation
 - Personnel admin job descriptions
- Mailchimp
 - o Announcement Email 10/11/19
 - Pride Parade Oct. 13
 - GPPN Halloween Parade + Picnic Oct 26 Volunteers
 - @lanta I need a square of the GPPN ad...
 - Southern Belle Farms November 3

Henra Update

- Contract done by Thursday statement about utilities % jump = increase rate
- Will do the other fellowship hall restroom by the Chapel
 - Will start in 2 weeks
- Fixing the bathroom downstairs All Gender
- More security cameras with app on phone
- Trying to get the roofer in this week trying
- Grace Period meeting with Lindsey next week
 - Nikki on board
 - Will oversee edited the covenant
- Lost N Found November 1 shelter and offices
- Weekly #s

Partners: \$ 6616.25Offering: \$ 586.50

- Weekly text about giving...
- Fundraising Team
 - Codi sent a doodle
- Amazon Business Prime -
 - We already have logins

Lanta Update

- o GPPN October 26
 - Sent out the volunteer sign-up
 - Briana is all in
 - 5 total
 - Start cooking at 2
 - Lanta will get ministry teams to fulfill each station
 - 1 rep. From each team
 - They will drop off and pay for all supplies
 - If there are more things they need to purchase let Lanta know
 - Aluminum trays
 - Might need new grill and popcorn machine
- Grieving Service
 - Ormewood sent an email about "Blue Christmas"
 - Wednesday night wouldn't work
 - Recommended dates cannot work
 - Lanta is happy to partner
 - Thinks it's a good strategic partnership
 - Will share the order of service for the last grief service...
 - Can do both...
 - December 8 potential date Sunday evening
- o Christmas Eve -
 - Advent
 - How many families will be there?

- Vinings Lake can pay for ½
 - **\$100**
- Spoke with Paula Dempsey (Alliance of Baptists)
 - We've followed up about BWIM inclusion (we had spoken before the last BWIM meeting)
 - Paula spoke with Pam Durso about the "safety" of BWIM mentorship programs
 - Alliance has asked for funding for a group of LGBTQ clergy to mentor
 - A space to meet with other LGBTQ clergy

- Alliance Summer Communities of Service will not happen this year..
 - I was asking about summer programs for Literacy Camp
 - She will follow up about funds to request to pay our own interns over the summer. This will happen in 2020
 - The grant is in the works...
 - Check back in January
- Paula wants us to write up something for a prayer for our new staff affirmations
- Also she wants us to offer a workshop at the annual gathering on the non hierarchical model. (We can write in it that we need flights to Austin in order to present...)
- Matt Hickman's Con-Ed Evaluation
 - Have you all had a chance to finish the evaluation?
 - We need to email them the final in order to keep up good relations with Candler

Looking Ahead

Advent

- Hope
- Peace
- Joy
- Love
- Are we going to do a big magnificat?? Ask Daniel...

09/30/19- no staff meeting

09/23/19

•	Worship Last week	
	☐ Worship 9/22	
	□ Bec preached	
	☐ 57 people	
	☐ 7 visitors	
	☐ Got 5 cards back	
•	Next Week Worship in the Park	
	 Practice in the sanctuary 	
	■ Wednesday 7-9 pm	
	 Darci is meeting Jennelle Tomorrow 	
	Will keep everyone updated	
•	The Stories We Tell ourselves about	
	 Human desire for story is god-implanted 	

- Daniel: Brainstorm what's going to make this sermon series feel focused?
 - Talking about exploration of story as genre
 - Notion of Bible stories hearing with fresh ears
 - What makes this different from any other sermon?
 - What is the anchor???
 - What is a false narrative connecting us to a deep truth....
 - Story capitvates belonging
- Kevin: Stories we tell ourselves about god, self, church behavior, roles, about being a man/woman/person/christian
 - How do we figure out/ find wisdom from our own stories?
- Aaron what's the practical application???
- Joshua bible stories that resonate Job the stories we tell about suffering
 - The scripts we tell ourselves that is reinforced throughout our daily lives
 - Job talks to self friends God
 - The word story our congregation is a part of the collective story telling - the congregation keeps story - turnover and turnover has happened
 - We have a need to make sure we are all talking to each other in the broader circle model
 - Not speaking in cylos
 - Don't let your automatic tribalism get in the way of how you communicate
- Worship Logistics
 - Testimonies
 - Story Boarding
 - Breakout discussions for one sunday
 - Talk Back at the end...
 - Chimamanda Adiche's "Danger of the Single Story"
- o Big Stories in the Bible
 - Henra: Prodigal Son
 - Focusing on V. 17 "he came to his senses"
 - Seeing things differently
 - The son went back
 - "Loose your mind come to your senses"
 - Going back is not moving backward
 - Reimagining what you've already gone through
 - Lanta: Our core beliefs...
 - We need to undo them.
 - We are wired to affirm our core beliefs even if they are false
 - What is the core belief that we tell ourselves

- discussion style stories / core beliefs
- -Homily on the Good Samaritan stories we tell about inclusion
- Orienting narratives in scripture
 - Stories we buy into from other people
 - Stories we tell ourselves
- Marthame
 - Composting Stories
 - Where is the life in this thing as it degrades
 - Leaving the either or mentality
 - Kenneth Bailey recontextualizes bible stories in the middle east
 - Can you find this (Marthame) ???
 - Malcomb Gladwell's retelling of David and Goliath
- Resource
 - Khanacademy.org
 - Story telling course
 - Kenneth Bailey recontextualizes bible stories in the middle east
 - Can you find this (Marthame) ???
 - Malcomb Gladwell's retelling of David and Goliath
 - Ruby Sales scolded Marthame
 - No individualized stories
 - "On Being" Interview
 - To what stories do we belong....
- Songs
- familiar/congregational
- 5 songs 2/sunday
- Pairing the revelatory and the response
- All Belong Here The Many (communion song)
- God our Ally
- All the Poor and Powerless -
- Blessed Assurance -
- Let it happen
- Remind me who I am
- We belong together
- Hymns forward tell the story of the song (Joshua will send the link)
 - It is well with my soul
 - Be thou my vision
 - Come thou fount
- Administrative Gap
 - Sending out the worship participation
 - o Personnel admin job descriptions
- Lost and Found
 - They are coming Wednesday with the board...
 - Henra will be here

- The Love Fellowship
 - MOU by Friday
 - o Chapel is moving forward
- Mailchimp
 - Announcement Email 09/26/19
 - Oct. 5 Pride Building Our Float 2pm
 - Worship in the Park
 - "Moth-like" event Sept. 27
 - Recharge Sept. 27
 - Pride Parade Sour patch straws link to order
 - GPPN Halloween Parade + Picnic Oct 26 Volunteers
- Text
 - o Candy by Oct. 12
- Reminder to the congregation that Sunday
 - Bring lawn chairs
 - Bring blankets
 - Picnic stuff
 - Farmers market after??
- Text to go out that Sunday
 - 9am

Pride Parade - Oct. 13 / Pride Sunday

- Lanta is making a facebook event
- Coming out Stories?!!
- Conversation Day?
 - Conversation starters/leaders to guide?
 - Theme of connection
- Pride Pancakes with gluten free options

Henra Update

- Back door looks great!
 - They will do the other window
- Will do the other fellowship hall restroom by the Chapel
 - Will start in 2 weeks
- o Trying to get the roofer in this week Wednesday
- Grace Period meeting with Lindsey next week
 - Henra will work with Nikki only
- Weekly #s
 - Partners: \$210Offering: \$425
 - Weekly text about giving...
- Stackable Washer/Dryer

- Fundraising Team
 - Will contact Codi
 - Let's strategic plan for fundraising
 - Giving/Needs page

Lanta Update

- o GPPN October 26
 - Sent out the volunteer sign-up
 - Lanta will get ministry teams to fulfill each station
 - Henra will cook
 - They will drop off and pay for all supplies
 - If there are more things they need to purchase let Lanta know
 - Aluminum trays
 - Might need new grill and popcorn machine

Darci Update

- Gathering phone meeting StoryKeepers
 - Tuesday evening preparation meeting
 - Reaching out to Zach -
- Send VLC the amount we need them to donate to us for the parade
- Beloved Community Possible trip to Greensboro, NC with leadership
- "Unearthed" Sermon series in November
 - Met with Erica Littlewolf
 - Begins 11/3 (Henra)
 - Addressing and uplifting indigenous voices
- Project Transformation
 - Conversation with Diane since Monday has made it seem more possible.
 - Suggested we plan another meeting in 2 months

09/16/19

Worship Last week	
■ Worship 9/15	
Keith preached	
Got 2 cards back	
1 new member joining	g

- Next Week 9/22
 - o God, Sex, Intimacy
 - Bec is preaching
 - Purity Culture
 - Lanta is doing the children's moment

- Lost and Found
 - Lindsey hasn't sent back the MOU
 - Based on the status of the pink room
 - Naming the rooms from the Womanist Midrash
- Calendaring
 - Scheduling in the building
 - Can we give the calendar?
 - Clear plastic hanging document
 - o Each person planning an event will put on the calendar
 - For one-off event we can loop in the administrator
- The Love Fellowship
 - Email from Renetta need to draft an MOU
 - Henra emailed the renters
 - 2 renters of studio space said the timing wouldn't work
 - o The chapel is not being used at the moment
 - o Bible study in one of the classrooms
 - Henra will reach out
- Mailchimp
 - Announcement Email 09/18/19
 - Panel after service
 - Front of the sanctuary
 - Stools for everyone...
 - Worship in the Park need square from Lanta shared via canva
 - Aids Walk -
 - "Moth-like" event Sept. 27
 - Recharge Sept. 27
 - Pride Parade Sour patch straws link to order
 - GPPN (lanta will send the logo)

Worship in the Park

- Josh is meeting with Wednesday
- Reminder to the congregation that Sunday
 - Bring lawn chairs
 - Bring blankets
 - Picnic stuff
 - Farmers market after??
- Text to go out that Sunday
 - 9am

Pride Parade - Oct. 13 / Pride Sunday

- Coming out Stories?!!
- Conversation Day?

- Lanta will gather the ideas/people
- Conversation starters/leaders to guide
- Theme of connection
- Our placement in the parade is further back
- Can we feed people before they leave from church?
- Pride Pancakes with gluten free options
- Move service time up?? 9:30am

Story Theology Sermon Series

- "The stories we tell.."
- StoryKeepers event Sept. 27
 - Creative Outlet: Storytelling
 - o Children's Activities not childcare
 - o Create form distinguish Recharge / childcare
- Marthame will attend the staff meeting on 9/23
- Begins Oct. 6 (Henra)
- Guest preachers:
 - Marthame Sanders (10/27)

Henra Update

- Will do the other fellowship hall restroom by the Chapel
- Looking at lights
 - Nothing back from Eldercare group
- Sending Lost and Found contract this week MOU monthly designated / shared
 - If they can get out of their lease then they will come in a month
 - If not May 2020 is the timing
 - They will be paying ½ for the space here.
 - Henra will reach out this week to see about them breaking their lease.
- Trying to get the roofer in this week
- Grace Period meeting with Lindsey next week
 - Henra will work with Nikki only
- Weekly #s
 - Partners: \$
 - Offering: \$
 - Weekly text about giving...
- Training for Basket passers
 - Need at least 4
 - Henra will have them identified before
 - Don't start passing before the prayer
 - Henra will set up the weekly giving text with Alexia
- Fundraising Team
 - Let's strategic plan for fundraising

- Literacy Camp
- Giving/Needs page

Lanta Update

- o Parent workshop 9/15 Faith at Home Body Empowerment
 - Will this be rescheduled?
- o Recharge 9/27
 - All good!
- o GPPN October 26
 - They have not made a facebook event yet
 - Chair reminder
 - Extra aluminum
 - Lanta will get ministry teams to fulfill each station
 - Henra will cook
 - They will drop off and pay for all supplies
 - If there are more things they need to purchase let Lanta know
 - Aluminum trays
 - Might need new grill and popcorn machine
- Last dates for Recharge
 - **10/25**
 - **11/22**
 - **12/13**
- o Southern Bell Farm- Sunday November 3 -
 - They open at 1pm
 - Time for families to get lunch
- Wedding promo:
 - Began drafting on a google doc
 - Pics on website
 - She will look at this after moving week next week.
 - Profile on the Knot \$75/month

- Updates to Website
 - Headshot of us 3
 - **\$100**
 - October 30 ✓
 - Henra will have check signed on that Sunday
- o Pride Parade -
 - Oct. 13
 - Vinings Lake Church will walk with us
 - Meeting Wednesday 9/18 @8pm
 - Byob bring your own banner!

- Queerly beloved tees for everyone!!!
 - Image of God rainbow can we have a code?
- "Unearthed" Sermon series in November
 - Phone with Kaitlyn Curtice
 - Begins 11/3 (Henra)
 - Addressing and uplifting indigenous voices
 - Couple this with Nicholas House baskets
 - Giving out of Joy without reinforcing false narrative of thanksgiving.
- o Thurs. / Friday / Saturday FTE Retreat- Darci will not be in the office.
 - Will send the worship doc and order to staff to print
- Project Transformation
 - Might not work out this year
 - Conversation with Diane since Monday has made it seem more possible.
 - We will continue talks to bring us closer together.
 - It takes \$30,000 to open a new site
- Literacy Camp
 - Can The Dream is real offset this cost
 - Codi will help write
 - Fundraising Team can be organized and motivated now
 - Push at Christmas
 - Giving Tuesday Tuesday after Thanksgiving

09/09/19

Vorship Last week
☐ Worship 9/8
☐ Lindsey preached
☐ 60 people - (Amy counted
☐ Got 5 cards back
Visitor in the front row
☐ Caroline & Matthew Grooms (their son Isaiah) were there
They are doing better
lext Week 9/15
o God, Sex, Intimacy

- Keith is preaching
- Sin language of sex
- Lanta is doing the children's moment
- o 9/22 Bec already sent her manuscript
 - Ask for a headshot
- Pastoral Care
 - Add a prayer request page on the MyPABC page
 - Send in the email

- The Love Fellowship
 - Email from Renetta need to draft an MOU
- Mailchimp
 - Voting announcement
 - o Announcement Email 09/11/19
 - Parent Workshop 9/15 no RSVP's yet
 - Charmaine can't come this weekend
 - Nikki Hardemann might come
 - o After service Lunch provided
 - Lanta will know by Friday RSVP by Friday
 - Worship in the Park need square from Lanta shared via canva
 - Aids Walk -
 - "Moth-like" event Sept. 27
 - Recharge Sept. 27
 - Pride Parade Sour patch straws link to order
 - Email password

Pride Parade - Oct. 13

- Our placement in the parade is further back
- Can we feed people before they leave from church?
- Pride Pancakes with gluten free options
- Move service time up?? 9:30am

Story Theology Sermon Series

- Who tells your story?
- What's the message? What's the point?
- Danger of a single story...
- The stories we tell
- "Moth-like" event Sept. 27
 - Creative Outlet: Storytelling
 - o Children's Activities not childcare
 - o Create form distinguish Recharge / childcare
- Marthame will attend the staff meeting on 9/23
- Begins Oct. 6 (Henra)
- Guest preachers:
 - Marthame Sanders (10/27)

- o Candler Intern interested Mark Burgan
- o Pride Parade -
 - Oct. 13
 - Vinings Lake Church will walk with us
 - Rachel's truck is confirmed

- Email Sex. God. Intimacy preachers about a talkback 9/22
- o "Unearthed" Sermon series in November
 - Begins 11/3 (Henra)
 - Addressing and uplifting indigenous voices
 - Couple this with Nicholas House baskets
 - Giving out of Joy without reinforcing false narrative of thanksgiving.

Lanta Update

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- Last dates for Recharge
 - **1**0/25
 - **1**1/22
 - **12/13**
- Wedding promo:
 - Pics on website
 - She will look at this after moving week next week.

Henra Update

- Nothing back from Eldercare group
- Sending Lost and Found contract this week MOU monthly designated / shared
 - If they can get out of their lease then they will come in a month
 - If not May 2020 is the timing
 - They will be paying ½ for the space here.
- MOU for the Love Fellowship
 - Henra will double check with other studio renters about the saturday timing..
- Look at roofing this next week
- The pink room is close to finished
 - Darci is going to name they are looking in the Hebrew naming practice
 - Ceiling will go up this week
- Grace Period meeting with Lindsey next week
- Weekly #s

Partners: \$Offering: \$738

Weekly text about giving...

Personnel Changes Updates

- Darci will coordinate the new headshots of the 3 pastors
 - Baylor will take photos for \$100
 - Timing is key

Grace Period

We have noticed with gentrification and the nature of the work that many of our congregants do that more and more people have become insecurely housed. The church has been able to provide some housing in certain cases.

Lindsey, Sam, Henra & Darci met to talk about how to create a covenant for folks who stay temporarily in the church. Maybe this will grow into a ministry here, perhaps the name "Grace Period" works...

- Lindsey will write up covenant language
- Henra will write up expectations

09/03/19

•	Worship Last week
	Worship 9/1

■ Lanta preached

☐ Didn't count visitors...
☐ Got no cards back

- Next Week 9/8
 - o God, Sex, Intimacy
 - Lindsey is preaching
 - Rehab
 - Lanta is doing the children's moment
- The Love Fellowship
 - Offer them the artists studio space 2xs per week.
 - o Darci spoke to Renetta she will visit the space this week.
- Mailchimp
 - Business Meeting Announcement Email
 - o Announcement Email 09/04/19
 - Worship in the Park need square from Lanta shared via canva
 - Pride Parade Sour patch straws link to order

Darci Update

Candler Intern interested - Mark Burgan

- o Pride Parade -
 - Oct. 13
 - Vinings Lake Church will walk with us
 - Henra
 - will check to see if his SUV has a tow hitch
 - Will ask Rachel Sulkers if we could use hers
- Story Telling Group
 - Candler interns
 - Cindy Battles
 - Start Conversation about this this week
- Next Sermon Series: Story Theology /Telling
 - Begins Oct. 6 (Henra)
 - Guest preachers:
 - Marthame Sanders (10/27)
 - Gather to talk about it 9/23 at staff meeting
- o "Unearthed" Sermon series in November
 - Begins 11/3 (Henra)
 - Addressing and uplifting indigenous voices
 - Couple this with Nicholas House baskets
 - Giving out of Joy without reinforcing false narrative of thanksgiving.

Henra Update

- The pink room is close to finished
 - Darci is going to name...
- The meeting with Lost and found to rent their office space went well.
- Final conversations with the Elder Care group
 - Sept. 8 due date
 - Text today sometime this week they will follow up
- Weekly #s
 - Partners: \$3,505Offering: \$738
- Tree cut behind the parsonage...

Lanta Update

- Shared about the timing of the announcement and that she would have told us in person last week, but Personnel hadn't decided when was best for her to announce.
- o Parent workshop 9/15 Faith at Home Body Empowerment
- Wedding promo:
 - Pics on website
 - She will look at this after moving week next week.

08/26/19

•	Worship Last week
	☐ Worship 8/25
	☐ Kevin preached
	☐ Attendance: about 65 people
	☐ 15 visitors
	Drew & her partner
	□ Rachel & Jazzy (roommates)
	☐ Atalie
	Got to cards back
	Darci emailed Drew & Erik and Atalie - 8/27

- Next Week 9/1
 - o God, Sex, Intimacy
 - Lanta is preaching
 - o Don't have scripture yet, but she will add to document
 - o Darci is doing the children's moment
 - Thinking about an exercise of trying to place square pegs in round holes using children's toys...
- Emory
 - Meeting today with Students 8/26
 - They will respond by next week with their interests and commitments of time (3hrs/wk)
- The Love Fellowship
 - o Offer them the artists studio space 2xs per week.
- Mailchimp
 - 08/28/19
- Recharge Lydia's House Pride Parade
- Link to Lanta's announcement email

- Candler Intern interested Mark Burgan
- Story Telling Group
- Next Sermon Series: Story Telling
 - Guest preachers:
 - Marthame Sanders
 - Gather to talk about it 9/23 at staff meeting
- o "Unearthed" Sermon series in November
 - Addressing and uplifting indigenous voices
 - Unearthing is a very deep

Henra Update

- Ordering drill and large ladder
- o Dryer is in
- o Dad is here to do work all week...
- Weekly #s

Partners: \$
Offering: \$

- New giving through breeze makes the deposits come in later...
- Henra out September 1-
 - Phone call staff meeting Sept. 2
- Plumber found a child's baby monitor in the pipes- wow!

Lanta Update

- Shared about the timing of the announcement and that she would have told us in person last week, but Personnel hadn't decided when was best for her to announce.
- o Parent workshop 9/15 Faith at Home Body Empowerment
- o Recharge August 30 6-8pm
 - Kick off
- Wedding promo:
 - Pics on website
 - She will look at this after moving week next week.

Grace Period

We have noticed with gentrification and the nature of the work that many of our congregants do that more and more people have become insecurely housed. The church has been able to provide some housing in certain cases.

Lindsey, Sam, Henra & Darci met to talk about how to create a covenant for folks who stay temporarily in the church. Maybe this will grow into a ministry here, perhaps the name "Grace Period" works...

- Lindsey will write up covenant language
- Henra will write up expectations

08/19/19

- Worship Last week
 - ☐ Worship 8/18
 - Darci preached

- Attendance: about 65 people
- Macam's baby shower was lovely
- Next Week 8/25
 - o God, Sex, Intimacy
 - Kevin is preaching
 - o Psalm 139
- McAfee Nonprofit/Church Fair
 - 0 8/26/19
 - o 12:30-1:30 pm
 - Gather supplies -
 - Banner
 - Re-vamp the promo stuff
 - Lanta will order from canva
 - Henra and Lanta need to have their cards out
- Emory
 - Meet with Students 8/26
 - Nikki will be here
 - The Dream is real is moving forward with Henra
 - They will pay Nlkki!
- The Council
 - 0 8/24
 - We have the agenda
 - Security Team
 - o Halloween Picnic and Parade volunteers needed
 - Weekend of Halloween
- Mailchimp
 - 08/21/19
- Kevin Preaching
- Locking the Sydney Street door
 - After 10:15 am
 - Make an announcement
- Shade Festival
- Website
 - Sermons Marthame's working on it
 - Giving page updated by darci
 - Make sure Lindsey has this info for Lydia's House
 - Follow up with Lindsey about Lydia's house website
 - Weddings on the website...
 - Launching MyPABC
 - Give a date: September 8

Darci Update

- Candler Intern interested Mark Burgan
- Story Telling Group
- Next Sermon Series: Story Telling
 - Guest preachers:
 - Marthame Sanders
 - Gather to talk about it 9/23 at staff meeting
- Grant Seeking
 - FTE Vocational Resources Grant
 - Codi & Darc will pursue
 - ARCUS one of only foundations LGBTQ+
 - Keith
- Lost & Found on Wednesday last week

Henra Update

- Ordering drill and large ladder
- Will bring the dryer from the Carrolls on Sunday
- Will start on the old weight room renovation to be ready by Sept. 1
- Weekly #s

Partners: \$2327.10Offering: \$912.50

- Henra out September 1-
 - Phone call staff meeting Sept. 2
- o Plumber is coming by tomorrow the upstairs toilet must have a toy in it
- Eldercare got sent the contract today
 - Haven't heard back about the contract
- Buying a dryer for the parsonage
- Sunday Text message giving
 - Contact Alexia about a message
 - Get everyone to text give...

Lanta Update

- o Parent workshop 9/15 Faith at Home Body Empowerment
- o Recharge August 30 6-8pm
 - Kick off
- Give Away for the festival to get email addresses
 - Stay in touch with people
 - Lanta will think about this more Thursday/Friday
- Wedding promo:
 - Pics on website
 - Pics at the booth

08/12/19

•	Worship Last week
	□ Worship 8/11
	☐ Music was amazing
	□ Experiential Worship
	□ 2 Visitor Cards
	☐ Morgane Hope
	☐ Shevon Hope ☐ They have been to shurch before. They signed up for the ameil
	☐ They have been to church before. They signed up for the email. Next Week 8/18
	God, Sex, IntimacyDarci is preaching
	 Genesis text - Shame entering our stories;
	McAfee Nonprofit/Church Fair
	○ 8/26/19
	o 12:30-1:30 pm
•	Emory
	 Meet with Students 8/26/19 or 8/25
	Henra will send an email asking
•	The Council
	o 8/24
	Security Team
	 Halloween Picnic and Parade volunteers needed
	Weekend of Halloween
•	Good Press
	 Good Christian Fun Podcast
•	Mailchimp
	o 08/14/19
	Baby Shower - August 18
	Locking the Sydney Street door After 40:45 are
	 ○ After 10:15 am ○ Make an announcement
	Shade Festival
	Aids Walk in the banner
•	Lanta Update
	Social media for the sermon series
	Lanta is out next Sunday 8/18
	 Parent workshop 9/15 - Faith at Home - Body Empowerment

Recharge - August 30 - 6-8pmShade Festival almost all full

- Give Away for the festival to get email addresses
 - Stay in touch with people
- Wedding promo:
 - Pics on website
 - Pics at the booth
- Henra Update
 - Weekly #s
 - Partners: \$2327.10Offering: \$912.50
 - Henra out September 1-
 - Phone call staff meeting Sept. 2
 - Weed Wacker; Banner back up
 - Eldercare got sent the contract today
 - May hear back today
 - 1st 3 month free with all the reno they are doing
 - Buying a dryer for the parsonage
 - Before September 1
 - Met with Deacons on Sunday about security
 - Locking Sydney at 10:15 am.
 - Locking main door at 10:30 am.
 - Deacons will help
 - Fixing outside lights
 - Sydney door
 - Motion sensor lights
 - Checking our security system
 - Look into updates
 - Security team creation
 - People who have de-escalation skills
- Darci Update
 - Baby Shower
 - Working on the baby shower
 - Henra will get roll ups and fruit
 - Experiential Worship was good
 - Story Telling Group
 - Next Sermon Series: Story Telling
 - Guest preachers:
 - Marthame Sanders
 - Gather to talk about it 9/23 at staff meeting
 - Grant Seeking
 - FTE Vocational Resources Grant
 - Codi & Darc will pursue
 - ARCUS one of only foundations LGBTQ+
 - Keith

Lost & Found on Wednesday

08/05/19

- Preaching Brainstorm
 - Names of Sermon Series:
 - Let's talk about sex
 - Power of the Erotic
 - Sexual Stewardship
 - Commitment??
 - What does it look like to form family outside of marriage?
 - God Sex Intimacy
 - Eros & Ecstasy
 - God Comes out as LOVE
 - Exposed
 - "Who Told you you were naked?"
 - Enmity of Mind
 - Creative Sex
 - God-gasm
 - (S) Exposed
 - God Sex Intimacy final name
 - Lanta: handbook from her education, purity culture
 - Kevin: psalm you knit me together
 - Lindsey: sex work; redemptive word in the Rehab narrative;
 - Darci: Genesis birth of Shame
 - Bec: Biblical information about purity codes
 - · Aftercare of congregation -
 - Keith: what is sin in a progressive Christian sexual ethics?
 - o Personal stories
 - What distinguishes a sermon series from an informational talk?
 - Genre consideration
 - How does the gospel create an energizing alternate reality?
 - Embodied God -
 - Moral movement
 - Keep in mind the person who will take the sermon in another way....
 - Aftercare of the congregation what we say could be triggering or convicting;
 - Community group for reflection-
 - o Resources:
 - Podcast "On Being" with Krista Tippett Esther Perel interview
 - Just Love: A Framework for Christian Sexual Ethics- Margaret Farley
 - Shameless -

Damaged Goods

- Worship Last week
 - ☐ Worship 7/28
 - ☐ Henra preached
 - 5 Visitor Cards
 - ☐ Food Sharing basket in the back of the church
 - ☐ Darci put Granola Bars at the back
- Next Week 8/11
 - o Hands on Worship Interactive
 - Stations
 - Mirror Activity
 - Lanta BBT Quote
 - Mirrored Cross
 - Henra Quote from the sermon
 - Finger Labyrinth
 - Sand Tray
 - Quote from Daniel
 - Imagination Station
 - Quote from Darci
 - Photo imagination
 - Letter to Inner Child
 - Breath in Ticht Naht Hahn
- Giving
 - Report for the week:
 - \$716 giving
 - \$4021- rent
- Mailchimp
 - 07/31/19
- Shade Festival
- Aids Walk
- God Sex Intimacy
- Baby Shower August 18
 - o Darci will tag in on
 - Gift Optional
- Darci Update
 - Vista Printing of Mugs for New folks (200) √
 - o Put slides into worship slide folder
 - Creative Ministry page
 - Add: poetry, graphic recording

- Henra Update
 - Offering
 - Deacon prays for offer
 - Will do this week
 - Community Group Formation
 - No one has responded
 - Weed Wacker; Banner back up
- Lanta Update
 - New Coffee sign & Snack share sign
 - Setting up meetings with community groups for children
 - Contingent on group schedule
 - Meeting with Lindsey to talk about youth
 - Re-Charge End of August
 - Lanta will order more "everybody's welcome here cards"

Meetings

Emory Student- Wednesday student check in on August 7-

McAfee: Monday, August 26, 2019 from 12:00 p.m. until 1:30 p.m.

07/29/19

Worship Last week
☐ Worship 7/21
☐ Lanta preached
☐ Visitors - total 56
Worship song notes
"Here for you" Lyric that used to be changed
"If you don't run we won't moveWe're desperate God from a
touch (changed to "word") "
Masculine God language in songs - A variety
Food Sharing basket in the back of the church
Darci put Granola Bars at the back
Next Week 8/4

- 5th in Holistic Sermon Series: Body
- Henra is preaching
- o "Critical Condition" Romans 12 -
 - Gifts of the spirit
- Kevin is leading worship
- o Lanta emcee will find a way to speak about the shift in sanctuary decor
- Darci- let Kevin know Aaron will do the "One off"

- Worship 8/11
 - Hands on
 - Take aways from each week
 - Letter to inner child
 - Mirror and affirmation
 - Mindful meditation
 - Imagination
 - Labyrinths
 - Does center down moment go longer?
 - Loop Daniel ask him to let the band know
 - Facebook Event
 - Each preacher introduces the station
 - o Darci will create a rough draft and tag all preachers this week.
- Alexia Update
 - Working in Breeze database
 - Imported membership list
 - Birthday list
 - Children's Ministry tag
 - Deacon Tag
 - Enabled the text giving
 - Henra will give you the account #s
 - 470-300-1731
 - Holding Office Hours
 - Switching to calendar invite has been successful
 - Saturday at 10am Text reminder of business meeting on Sunday
- Giving
 - Report for the week:
 - \$_____ giving
 - \$_____ rent
 - \$ ____- AirBNB
- Shade Festival
 - o Form in Breeze
 - Promotional materials
 - Banner for promotional materials
- Partner Projects
 - Project Transformation
 - o The Dream is Real
 - Emory
 - Lost and Found
 - Eldercare
- Building
 - Covenant with "ministry residence" folks

- Similar to the clauses in the parsonage
- Henra will have the old weight room fixed by September
- Rented out Patrick's old studio at \$150
- Mailchimp
 - 07/31/19
- Community Group Formation Interest
- Text Giving
- Shade Festival
 - Lanta will send square
- Darci Update
 - Vista Printing of Mugs for New folks (200)
 - Water bottles?? For shade festival (200)
 - Liturgical Banner new Ordinary Times banners!!
 - Thinking of putting the fabric circles up?
 - o Email -
 - Formation Imagination
 - o Put slides into worship slide folder
 - Creative Ministry page
 - Add: poetry, graphic recording
- Henra Update
 - Great Opportunity
 - Friend with a nonprofit
 - The Dream is real
 - Youth-
 - Financial literacy
 - Coding
 - Entrepreneurship
 - Robotics
 - Real Estate
 - Could Kyle connect with them??
 - Write it up in a month
 - Grant cycle begins in a month
 - Connecting it with After School
 - Offering
 - Deacon prays for offer
 - Bring up at Council
 - Community Group Formation
 - Preaching Team
 - Henra is meeting next week with Daniel on Tuesday
 - Bought a weed wacker for the parsonage
 - Will arrive tomorrow
 - o Final meeting with Edlercare

- Lanta Update
 - New Coffee sign & Snack share sign
 - VBS is done!
 - Felt relaxed
 - A couple of families didn't show up
 - Worship bags redone by Amy
 - o Setting up meetings with community groups for children
 - Meeting with Lindsey to talk about youth
 - Goal of donating 30 backpacks
 - Parkside is donating all supplies but book bags aren't provided
 - Business meeting planning
 - o Lanta will order more "everybody's welcome here cards" after VBS
 - o Moving on Up Sept. 8
 - o Faith and Public Life -
 - Lanta is connected to Graham Younger
 - ICE raids sanctuary different levels
- The Council
 - Website
 - Darci Update
 - Mypabc
 - Giving Deacon Participation
 - Henra Update
 - Building Partnership
 - o Breeze
 - Team Updates
 - Partnership Updates (working & in process)
 - Emory
 - Renters
 - Upcoming Events
 - Lanta
 - Team Updates
- Business Meeting
 - Approve the Job Descriptions
 - Printed Budget info
 - Income and Output
 - Effect of salaries
 - Master list of building stuff
 - Partnerships (working & in process)
- Building Issues
 - Henra sent master list
 - o All Gender Restroom improvements by the Chennaults

- Transition Issues that need Follow Up
 - o Posting sermons -
 - Darci followed up with Kevin this week
 - Can Josh figure out how to record via the microphone?
 - Matt Carroll also used to record and upload sermons
 - Darci made an Audio Sermon File
 - These files are not high quality with a lot of background noise
 - Should we ask Kevin to "clean them up"?
 - Kevin is going to make a RedCircle account for Park Ave and migrate over olders sermons\
- Sexual Ethics
 - o Preachers Kevin, Lindsey, Keith
 - Everyone has confirmed for 8/5

07/15/19

•	Worship Last week	
		Worship 7/14
		Henra preached
		Visitors - total #45
		Offering
		Deacon prays for offer
		More prayer cards
		Food Sharing basket in the back of the church
		Henra introduced
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- Next Week 7/21
 - o 3rd in Holistic Sermon Series: Spirit
 - o Daniel is preaching
 - Kevin is leading worship
 - VBS begins!
 - Set up directly after worship
 - July 21- Brunch @Dakota Blue
 - Darci will call them
- Preaching Team
 - Henra is meeting next week with Daniel on Tuesday
- Giving
 - Henra will mention 30 people if each of us give \$10 then we reach our goal
 - Different ways of collecting
 - Deacon's will say prayer
 - Prayer Cards
 - Report for the week:
 - \$499.50 giving

- \$375.00 rent
- \$429.16- AirBNB
- VBS Meeting
 - In 9 years Lanta knows what to do!
 - Not nervous
 - 25 kids
 - Getting help decorating right after service
- Shade Festival
 - Promotional materials
 - Banner for promotional materials
 - Lanta will work on this after VBS
- Building
 - Patrick wants to move studios
 - Heather and Kristen are moving out
 - Masseuse is taking on another room
 - Partnership appreciation luncheon
 - Document of all the building renters
 - Library usage:
 - Music School would like to use
 - They made an offer
- Mailchimp
 - 07/17/19
 - VBS (banner) with quick decorations before brunch
 - Blessing of the Backpacks / Back to School Party / Pool Party 7/28
 - 30 backpack donation goal
 - July 27 or August 3, Council
 - August 4 Business Meeting
 - Willie Agnes Chennault (Henra's Mom is having a book launch)
- Lanta Update
 - VBS
 - July 28 Back to School
 - Made an invite on facebook
 - This is a churchwide endeavor...
 - Praying over the children of our community
 - Goal of donating 30 backpacks
 - Parkside is donating all supplies but book bags aren't provided
 - Lanta will order more "everybody's welcome here cards" after VBS
 - Moving on Up Sept. 8
 - o Faith and Public Life -
 - Lanta is connected to Graham Younger
 - ICE raids sanctuary different levels

- Darci Update
 - Met with Alexia today to do a bit of orientation
 - Worship team meeting Friday, July 17 √
 - Vista Printing of Mugs for New folks (200) √
 - Water bottles?? For shade festival (200)
- Henra Update
 - 5 people signed up for the AIDs Walk
 - Sent list to Emory
 - Negotiating with Music School for usage of the library
- Business Meeting
 - o Council invites Lanta will sent
 - Saturday, August 3 10-12pm
- Building Issues (Master list for 8/4 Henra compile)
 - o Henra sent master list
 - Lydia's house flooring
 - New seal on the Ministry Interns toilet
 - Ceiling below the bathroom
 - Strip or Clean the floor in the Restroom by the office
 - All Gender Restroom is on the list
 - Floors everywhere need help
 - Lighting everywhere
 - o Rechargeable batteries and lights for the Lydia's House bathroom
- Transition Issues that need Follow Up
 - Posting sermons -
 - Darci made an Audio Sermon File
 - These files are not high quality with a lot of background noise
 - Should we ask Kevin to "clean them up"?
 - Kevin is going to make a RedCircle account for Park Ave and migrate over olders sermons\
 - Vonage is back!!
 - Henra has access via email!
- Sexual Ethics
 - Invite preachers to staff meeting 8/5
 - o Kevin, Lindsey, Keith

07/08/19

- Alexia Office Hours Discussion
 - Office Hours
 - Monday
 - Thursday
 - Friday

- Come in on Monday 7/15 10 or 10
- Needs to have policy on deposits
- User name for Breeze
- Worship Reminders
- Worship Last week
 - ☐ Worship 7/7
 - Darci preached
 - □ Visitors
 - □ William (ITC)
 - ☐ Liz and Kyle are getting to be regulars!
 - ☐ They asked about dinner with pastors and families
 - ☐ Yoga was awesome!!1
 - Suzanne was great
- Next Week 7/14
 - 2nd in Holistic Sermon Series: Body
 - Henra is preaching
 - Aaron is leading worship
 - o Topic: Prophetic Imagination as a practice of the mind.
 - o Darci + Lanta out on 7/14
- Preaching Team
 - Darci met with Daniel last week to consult about sermon
 - Henra is meeting next week with Daniel
- Clothing Closet Update
 - Chalkboard paint
 - Desk still needs to come out Henra will get out the week July 22
 - Racks will go in the wall
 - All the lights need to be fixed
 - Lindsey will go through the clothes with Nikki F.
- Giving
 - Henra will mention 30 people if each of us give \$10 then we reach our goal
 - Different ways of collecting
 - Team of basket passers?
 - Basket in the back?
 - Change this in August
 - Report for the week:
 - \$__\$287.50__ giving
 - \$__\$1800__ rent
 - \$_\$583.46__ AirBNB

- VBS Meeting
 - Went well
 - Cindy & Megan got pulled in
 - Urshad won't be here
 - o 21 kids signed up
 - Craft supply spending
 - Sam is doing crafts
 - Eden is doing the music leadership
- Shade Festival
 - Promotional materials
 - Banner for promotional materials
- Worship in the Park
 - September 29
 - 0
- Pastoral Care
 - Terry looks good!
 - She's reclaiming life
- Supplies for the back of sanctuary
 - Fresh food
 - Hygiene kits
- Lost & Found Temporary Housing at Park Ave Update
 - Lindsey asked the questions we had
 - When she gets back Lindsey will send it to us
 - Requested that a staff member could be here at the times when the residents need to be back - 5 pm daily??
 - o Timeline: 3 months
- Mailchimp
 - 07/12/19
 - VBS
 - Blessing of the Backpacks / Back to School Party / Pool Party 7/28
 - August 4 Business Meeting
- Lanta Update
 - o VBS
 - July 28 Back to School
 - Blessing of the backpacks
 - Pool Party after

Darci Update

- Doodle poll to gather worship team
- Despite the fact that Pentecost is over Ordinary time is so long going until December
 - Therefore I am making the decision to keep up reds until VBS...
- Art team will try to put together some more banners on the fly!
- Maybe more circles??
- Back to the original "faux stained glass" backdrops
- This will be the Ordinary Time set up

Henra Update

- July 28 Finance Meeting
- August 4 Churchwide Business Meeting
 - Building repairs and to-do's master list
- Roof estimates
- Last week of July Chennaults coming to do repairs on Lydia's House
- Students arrive for the parsonage first week of August.
- Lydia's house flooring- \$600!!
- Eldercare next meeting July 28 bringing the official deciding person.
- Researching Michael Gibbins acting classes and hypnosis
- o Renetta's church start event
 - We support Renetta's work
 - We will give them a below market rate

Business Meeting

- Council invites Lanta will send soon
- Building Issues (Master list for 8/4 Henra compile)
 - Lydia's house flooring
 - New seal on the Ministry Interns toilet
 - Ceiling below the bathroom
 - Strip or Clean the floor in the Restroom by the office
 - o All Gender Restroom is on the list
 - Floors everywhere need help
 - Lighting everywhere
 - o Rechargeable batteries and lights for the Lydia's House bathroom
- Transition Issues that need Follow Up
 - Vista Printing of Mugs for New folks
 - Waterbottles?? For shade festival
 - Posting sermons -
 - Darci made an Audio Sermon File

- These files are not high quality with a lot of background noise
- Should we ask Kevin to "clean them up"?
- Kevin is going to make a RedCircle account for Park Ave and migrate over olders sermons\
- Vonage is back!!
 - Henra has access via email!
- Holistic Series
 - Pair this sermon series with Building PABC testimonies
 - Mind / Body / Spirit
 - o Nurturing ourselves through a self care lens
 - Daniel will preach 7/21
 - Need someone for 8/4
- Sexual Ethics
 - Invite preachers to staff meeting 7/28
 - o Kevin, Lindsey, Keith

07/01/19

•	Worship Last week			
		Worship 7/30		
		Lanta preached		
		About 30 people + Lydia's House group		
		We redid the art participation - "prayers and wishes"		
		Bevin & Zellyn came back with Dylan!		
		Visitors		
			Michael Gibinson (looking at the space)	
			William (ITC)	
			Ralph	
			A friend of Megan's	
			2 other women - one was named Megan	

- Next Week 7/7
 - 1st in Holistic Sermon Series
 - o Darci is preaching
 - Kevin is leading worship
 - o "Imagine" is the before sermon song
 - o Topic: Prophetic Imagination as a practice of the mind.
 - Eric will make the bread for communion
 - Darci + Lanta out on 7/14

- Lost and Found Update
 - Lindsey got on the staff call to discuss
 - Youth are being moved from an apartment building
 - They would stay in the blue room
 - Lindsey will ask for a donation from Lost and Found for utilities
 - O Who would "monitor" them?
 - Questions:
 - Timing of their stay?
 - o Lindsey is happy to keep this available to Lost and Found in emergencies
 - Keith Menhenick has been volunteering there
 - Lindsey will keep us posted on expectations
 - O Who will decide?
 - Church Council?
- Clothing Closet Update
 - Desk still needs to come out
 - More shelves to go up
 - All the lights need to be fixed
 - Lindsey will go through the clothes with Nikki F.
- Volunteer Assistant
 - https://docs.google.com/document/d/1eKj-yYwkPdFOzP5oW2-tlvnlbvlCz6G-BLfh z834dtl/edit?ts=5d114eba
 - Document of brainstorming tasks for Alexia
 - O What will be her schedule?
 - O What are the duty priorities?
- Fundraising Team
 - BTS grant submitted!
 - Funds can go to launching the Council!
 - o \$500!!
- Worship Ministry -
 - No updates; Megan has been in the hospital

- Giving
 - Report for the week:
 - \$989 giving
 - \$6074 rent
 - \$605 AirBNB
- Emory Intentional Living House
 - Document about the catalogue of internship opportunities
 - Is this complete?
 - Document about available furniture
- Mailchimp
 - 07/05/19
 - Draft sent
 - Republic
 - Pride Brunch
 - VBS
- Lanta Update
 - Leftovers from homegrown in the fridge (Henra will text)
 - Eric is going to make the bread for communion!
 - Short meeting for VBS Sunday
- Darci Update
 - Despite the fact that Pentecost is over Ordinary time is so long going until December
 - Therefore I am making the decision to keep up reds until VBS...
 - We will stop doing art expression with the fabric chandeliers they are getting a bit heavy
 - Art team will try to put together some more banners on the fly!
 - o Maybe more circles??
 - Back to the original "faux stained glass" backdrops
 - This will be the Ordinary Time set up
- Henra Update

- Transition Issues that need Follow Up
 - Vista Printing of Mugs for New folks

- o Posting sermons -
 - Darci made an Audio Sermon File
 - These files are not high quality with a lot of background noise
 - Should we ask Kevin to "clean them up"?
 - Kevin is going to make a RedCircle account for Park Ave and migrate over olders sermons
- We need access to Jen's email for
 - Voicemails
 - Opportunities
- o Around January Trey deleted the Brandon, Trey and Rebecca drives and emails
 - These contacts and emails are being lost
- Holistic Series
 - o Pair this sermon series with Building PABC testimonies
 - o Mind / Body / Spirit
 - Nurturing ourselves through a self care lens
 - We've Asked Isaiah to preach 8/4
 - He is unavailable
 - Invite preachers to staff meeting on 7/1
 - Google Hangout
- Sexual Ethics
 - Invite preachers to staff meeting 7/28
 - o Kevin, Lindsey, Keith

06/17/19

- Worship Last week
 - Worship 6/16
 - Darci preached
 - About 30 people
 - Liz and Kyle were back
 - We redid the art participation "prayers and wishes"

- Next Week 6/17
 - Henra is preaching
 - Darci out
- Lydia's House Update
 - Congregation can plug into the modules
 - o Can we mention Lydia's House in church?
 - Here's what it is Here's how you plug in...
 - o IDEA: Lydia's house painting and art for each module
 - Hosting a work weekend! September
 - Stay in Lydia's House
 - Paint
 - Curtains
 - Modules
 - Laminate in the main space instead of carpet
 - Beloved Community Module next week
 - Done like the stations of the cross with each one
 - Leave it up for the congregation on Sunday... 06/30/19
 - August 1, 2019 roll out of new pricing structure for groups/modules (\$17/person/night and increased module)
 - Payment processing support would be helpful from Alexia
 - Website updates with help from Kristen Holmes
 - Videos with information about modules
- Personnel Update
 - Lorie sent an email
 - Writing a volunteer description for Alexia
 - No one has wanted to help with Job Descriptions yet
 - Create an Interim Covenant
 - Remember the vision
 - Engaging Confrontation
 - Teach the Circle Model
 - 6 month goals (beginning in September)
 - o How can we help hold each other accountable?
 - Preaching Team how do we engage that?
 - Daniel -
 - Invite him to staff meeting -
 - Worship Team -
 - o The Council
 - Lanta will send an email to conveners

- 3 members at-large
- Reporting on Team work
- Pay Scale
 - If their intent is to pay more then the congregation needs to understand that this isn't an increase
 - Lindsey will communicate the story of how staff took a pay cut last year to Sam who is on the finance committee
 - The goal is to increase in the future
 - Henra sent a break down of the money this week
- Finance Team
 - We want to encourage them
 - Personnel was so tired
 - What are ways we can help people not experience burnout?
 - The Council will help
 - Positive Testimonies
- Next Business Meeting Staff Convene
 - By Early August
 - Know what we are doing by September
 - New name for meeting "Circle Up!"
- Individual Meetings with Personnel
- Fundraising Team
 - o BTS grant -
 - We haven't heard from Cody yet
 - Darci reached out today
- Worship Ministry -
 - Lindsey and Josh are working to convene the Worship Team
 - Darci will text Lindsey and Josh to compile a list of who to send a calendar invite to
 - Who gets compensated in the band? Henra will email Lindsey
- Giving
 - Report for the week:
 - \$763 giving
 - \$100 rent
 - \$583 AirBNB

- Emory Intentional Living House
 - Document about the catalogue of internship opportunities
 - Darci and Henra will fill in
 - Document about available furniture
- Website Updates
 - MyPABC page is up (Darci)
 - Sent to the Deacons/Teams (Lanta)
 - Teams:
 - Staff edit??
- Mailchimp
 - 06/19/19
 - Draft sent
 - Republic
 - Pride Brunch
 - VBS
 - 06/26/19
 - Pride Brunch
 - VBS
 - Yoga Picnic
- Lanta Update
 - VBS 15 kids registered
 - Doc Cheys sent kid meals vouchers
 - Using them for incentive for registration
 - Next Thursday Night Beauty and the Beast
 - Pool or Bowling Maybe July 5 2-5pm (not finalized)
 - Council meeting options
 - Check in with Deacons
 - Input about member page
 - Made Pride Brunch Event
 - Homegrown
 - Suggested Donation
- Darci Update
 - Cut more red fabric for participation

- Updated the website teams still need emails added Darci will do it next week
- Out of town June 23-28
- Email draft went out today
- Working with Kevin on the table toppers
 - Need rainbow table cloths
- Will send worship document to Lanta and Henra for them to dispurse
- Henra Update
 - Met with Adult Day Care; coming down this week to get the ball rolling more officially; in process with contract
 - 70 adults already in partnership with organization to use Park Ave location
 - mid-September goal for renovations completed
 - Guest concerns with Airbnb
- Transition Issues that need Follow Up
 - Vista Printing of Mugs for New folks
 - o Posting sermons -
 - Darci made an Audio Sermon File
 - These files are not high quality with a lot of background noise
 - Should we ask Kevin to "clean them up"?
 - Kevin is going to make a RedCircle account for Park Ave and migrate over olders sermons
 - o We need access to Jen's email for
 - Voicemails
 - Opportunities
 - Around January Trey deleted the Brandon, Trey and Rebecca drives and emails
 - These contacts and emails are being lost
- Branching Out Sermon Series
 - o Darci June 16 Buddhism
 - o Henra June 23 Islam
 - Lanta June 30 Closing the Series
- Holistic Series
 - Pair this sermon series with Building PABC testimonies
 - Mind / Body / Spirit

- o Nurturing ourselves through a self care lens
- We've Asked Isaiah to preach 8/4
- o Invite preachers to staff meeting on 7/1
 - Google Hangout

Sexual Ethics

- o Invite preachers to staff meeting 7/28
- o Kevin, Lindsey, Keith (to be finalized soon)

06/10/19

- Worship Last week
 - Worship 6/10
 - Lanta & Darci preached
 - Jacob and his son were back
 - Bailey Cooper has been coming consistently
 - Bec Cranford came back to service!
 - Darci is setting up a coffee with Bec
 - Jill McAfee and Caroline were back!
 - Jill cannot be at service due to her training schedule

Next Week 6/17

- o 6/17 Darci is preaching
- o Becoming like Buddha
- We are going to start bringing breakfast bars each week
- Lanta will ask Lindsey about the children's sermon
- Sam will be in nursery
- Lanta will get 2 more volunteers for Children's church

Fathering Sunday

- o Donuts Henra will pick up
- o Call to worship for Fathering Sunday Darci will create and organize
- Fundraising Team
 - BTS grant Darci sent this to Cody
 - Henra followed up with Cody he will reach out to the team and set up a meeting

Worship Ministry -

- o The lights behind the faux-stained glass have been unplugged each week
- Josh Chandler would like a policy in place about Sanctuary management
- Is it Lydia's house groups that are doing this?
- Darci will ask Josh formally to be the convener of the team, sending out doodle poll

Giving

- Henra will create something to represent the loss of major givers
- Weekly giving graphic Darci will create with numbers from Henra

• Emory Intentional Living House

- Document about the catalogue of internship opportunities
 - Darci and Henra will fill in
- Document about available furniture

Website Updates

- The MYPABC page launch
- Lanta will get the tabs in order
- Send screen shot to Lorie will include in top 3
- Financial page
 - From henra pdf of budget
 - Weekly giving graphic
- o Teams:
 - Deacons
 - Fundraising
 - Finance
 - Spiritual Development
 - Worship
 - Darci will send a text to the band text stream and follow up with a doodle
- Meet our Pastors Page needs to be updated

Mailchimp

- We're going to start putting the weekly giving in the email
- o 3rd column Republic June 23
- o 2 Banners
 - Weekly Received funds
 - Coming soon on the website MYPABC login

Lanta Update

- Lanta is the new admin for the google suite
 - Can we find an expert on this from the congregation?
 - Maybe this will fall to Alexia to help us.
- VBS update July 21- 25 VBS , 6-8pm
 - 5 volunteers
 - 15 kids registered
 - This is on trend from previous years
 - Darci will follow- up asking Rachel and Paul if they plan to volunteer

Darci Update

- Matt Hickman's Con Ed evaluation
 - Lanta & Henra will look at it this week.
- "Without Buddha I Couldn't Be a Christian" small sermon prep book club is going well
- Met with Director of the InSpiritus program for LGBTQIA young adults experiencing homelessness - this could be a great lead for future advocacy/justice opportunities

- Henra Update
 - The eldercare people have not responded in a week and canceled 3 times
 - He might just be that busy but Henra will set up a time to go over there
 - Other leads:
 - Business that makes wigs for cancer patients
 - Montessori School cannot do that with a noncompete clause
 - Acting school is on the hook
 - Hannah will begin the Eating support group soon
- Transition Issues that need Follow Up
 - Posting sermons Darci will get with Kevin about podcast possibility
 - Henra will open a file on Google for old sermon
 - Lanta and Darci will to the folder
 - Could this be Alexia's task?
 - We need access to Jen's email for
 - Voicemails
 - Opportunities
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- Branching Out Sermon Series
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 - Lanta June 30 Closing the Series
- Holistic Series
 - Mind / Body / Spirit
 - o Bringing in another preacher Lanta found the preaching document from Jen
 - Ask Rebecca??
 - Daniel
 - Kevin

05/27/19

- Worship Last week
 - Worship 5/26
 - Darci preached
 - 7 visitors -
 - Nikki Hardemann said kids don't know what abortion is - -
- Next Week
 - Homegrown will deliver at 11:30
 - Henra will get fruit
 - o Prosecco Lanta will bring from Matt from Trader Joe's
 - Need cups Darci will check
- Rich's Ordination June 1
 - Henra will do the Welcome
 - Lanta will do the Laying on of Hands
- Pastoral Care
 - Rodriguez's are moving to Oklahoma
 - Send them a card -
- Worship Ministry June 2
 - o Daniel reached back out
 - o Cody, Josh, Matt will be there
 - Ask Leah Talk to Daniel about collaboration
- Worship Next week 6/2
 - Henra Preaching John 9: Blind Man
 - Darci will gather Communion Supplies
 - Brunch (see note above)
- Giving
 - Henra will create something to represent the loss of major givers
- Mailchimp
 - o Business Meeting Banner
 - Summer Series Info Graphic
- Branching Out Sermon Series
 - o Darci June 16 Buddhism

- o Henra June 23 Islam
- o Lanta June 30 Closing the Series

Holistic Series

- o Mind / Body / Spirit
- Bringing in another preacher ???
 - Darci objects to bringing in another preacher until Cali Cawthorne-Freels is addressed
 - Lanta feels that the rubric for preachers is the thing we need to be able to invite another pastor to preach

05/20/19

- Worship Last week
 - Worship 5/19
 - Lanta preached
 - Worship Ministry
 - Jill said she could lead 5/26 and 6/16
 - Darci texted Daniel about leading on 6/2
 - Worship Next week 5/26
 - Darci Preaching John's story of Jesus and the adulterous woman

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- Building Clean up Plan
 - Darci Moving personal items from AITI studio temporarily to Jen's
 - To clear out C2C studio for renter who will start June 1
 - Rebecca needs to clean her children/s area office out
 - Nikki will move stuff from Trey's old office to Rebecca's children's area office
 - Darci will help remove Jen/Trey's stuff and return it to McDonough
 - All Gender Restroom Henra says his dad will help last 2 weeks of July
 - Darci will talk to Jen about the money that Lori Voshell donated
 - Darci will then talk to Lori about helping

Pentecost

- Choreo-sermon (Lanta sent draft Darci will work on this week)
- Live Art (Darci will ask Paul)
- Participatory Art
- Spirit Clean Up June 8
 - Set up the worship landscape transition
- Fundraising Team
 - BTS \$500 grant deadline
 - Lanta will forward to Alexia and Codi
 - Darci will help write
- Personnel
 - Call on Wednesday
 - Nikki Hardemann will send a zoom call link
- Pentecost
 - Change over of the sanctuary

- Sunrise faux stained
- 4 red banners
- Cloth chandelier participatory art
- Poetic part at the end of the sermon
 - Organize people to participate
 - Maybe then people will volunteer spirit led participation
 - Shared phrasing at the End "Holy Spirit you are welcome here"
- Branching OUT
 - Video of people sharing gifts like the end of service
 - Ask Zedrick maybe to help
- Summer Sundays email send out 5/27
- Top 3
 - May is mental health month
 - Rich Havard's Ordination
 - Pentecost
 - Building and Grounds clean up 2nd Saturday
 - Darci check with Sam
- Interns at the parsonage ideas
 - After school homework hotspot
 - "Candler and Park Ave Ministry Catalogue"

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- Communications
 - Programs that post social media
 - Blog post of resources from sermons
 - Darci
 - will reach out to preachers to get resources
 - will reach out about promotional pics and quotes from pastors
 - Lanta will post social media quotes
- Henra
- Emory Kyle and Henra met today
 - Finalizing repairs
 - August 1 interns move in
 - Lanta will send doc with possible tasks for interns to plug into
- Eldercare meeting from last week is being rescheduled
 - Renovation quotes submitted
 - Open up the garden area
 - Do we have a say so for flooring in FH?
 - They have regulations about making it smooth.
- June 1 C2C renters will pay \$200 monthly!!

- Lanta
- Literacy camp is a "no go"
- VBS is the focus we need people to promote
 - July 21-25
 - Staff needs to be here
- Homegrown catering for June 2 is organized
- Pool Party date TBD (combine with back to school)
 - Lanta is re-thinking pool at her apartment complex
- Rich's Ordination council June 1 need someone to work sound
- Back to School Supplies gathering from Decatur Moms
 - Darci
- Pentecost Banners done
- Project Transformation Literacy Program; Diane Ward// potential Lydia's House partnership
- Pentecost Participatory art project to repeat from two years ago

ACTION ITEMS:

Lanta

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Darci

- Small curtain rods for hanging banners in the sanctuary. (again)
- Hand sanitizer matching pumps
- Rachel & Paul check in (VBS Live art Pentecost)
- Check with Keli about Atlanta United mass tickets

Henra

- Republic on 6/23 make reservation
- Summer Shade Festival Booth Sign Up
- Hanging curtain rods for banners (before Pentecost with Darci)
- Talk to Trey about the replacement lights for the new clothing closet
 - Contingent on cleaning out
 - Get in touch with Lindsey about it

05/13/19

- Worship Last week
 - Worship 5/12
 - Henra preached
- Recruitment
 - o Kevin is willing to help with new member recruitment
 - Kevin and Keith young adult group
- Worship Ministry
 - o Kevin is willing to help with new member recruitment
 - Worship Team meeting Kevin is willing to help convene
 - Doodle poll of availability (darci will send)
 - o Saturday Monthly practice Kevin might lead this initiative over the summer
- Worship Next week 5/19
 - Francis is going to play with the band
 - Missy is going to "share" in service CBF Field Personnel
 - Video to introduce them
- Tech Team
 - Matt Carroll is going to do the computer
 - Podcast uploads Get Red Circle
 - o Kevin is going to help record the sermons through the sound board
- Brainstorm
 - Sermon Series
 - Embodied Spiritual Journey
 - Jesus Ain't White Y'all
 - That's my Jam II???
 - Shameless
 - o Fall UCC Parent Guide
 - Our Whole Lives
 - Sex-Positivity Sermon Series
 - Book Study
 - Small Groups Geographically
- Upcoming Sermon Series
 - Choreo Sermon 6/9
 - o Pentecost Acts 2:1-21

- Bring back the pentecost chandeliers
- Henra
- Emory is pretty much finalized!!
- Last 2 weekends of July door knobs, painting, carpeting
- There are some agreement between Sam and Rebecca about Rebecca paying rent, but we as a staff are unwilling to confront, nor do we think that we would do that.
- Lanta
- VBS is the focus
- Pool Party date
- Rich's Ordination council June 1 need someone to work sound
- Darci
- Started Pentecost Banners
- Pentecost Participatory art project
- Meeting with Kristen Friday

ACTION ITEMS:

Lanta

- Pride Festival Parade Sign UP
- Canva Summer Banner & Infographic

Darci

- Small curtain rods for hanging banners in the sanctuary.

Henra

- Republic on 6/23 make reservation
- Summer Shade Festival Booth Sign Up
- Hanging curtain rods for banners
- Talk to trey about the replacement lights for the new clothing closet

- Deacon Update (Lanta)
 - Deacon Meeting 4/27
 - In Attendance:
 - Specific requests:
 - Deacons would like to:
 - The Deacons' primary request was to be informed and included in conversations regarding information that will be presented to the church for a vote prior to it being presented at the next church meeting. They feel it's important to both be involved in these conversations and have access to this information in order to provide the best support and care for the congregation at the next business meeting.
 - They also expressed concern that there is no Deacon representation currently on the Personnel Team. They feel their above request can help mediate this in the interim, but long-term feel that it should be a priority for at least one Deacon representative (or, alternatively, another church member who has been an active member for 5+ years) participate on the Personnel Team.
 - Deacon rep in conjunction with Personnel
 - Lanta sent information to Personnel
 - Deacon Family Updates
 - Incomplete
 - Brian
 - Dorrie
 - Breeze system: <u>www.pabc.breeze.chms.com</u>
 - We could use this for family contacts with Deacons
 - Issues addressed in the meeting
 - The transition of the Parsonage
 - Air BnB
 - Approval process didn't go through the Deacons
 - A Deacon will begin attending Staff Meeting maybe on a regular basis
- Worship Last week
 - Worship 4/28
 - Lanta Preached

Worship Next week

- Processed plans for Darci's sermon
- Idea for creative element
- Lanta might do a "graphic recording" to capture visually all of the sermons in our Processing the Gospel of John sermon series

Communications

- Sermons online
 - Henra has some old sermons
 - Darci has a lot of sermons
 - Matt Carrol might be able to help us
 - Soundcloud logins
 - Do we start a new page?
- Sermon teasers
 - Sermon follow-ups
 - A question we are going to ask in our sermons?
- Summer Activities infographic Lanta
 - Mothering Sunday- May 12; Matt Hickman Ordination

SUMMER SUNDAYS

-June 2 Catered Brunch (Business Meeting?)

June 3-7 Literacy Camp

June 9- Church Clean up// Picnic on the Hill

June 16 - FATHERing DAY-no community groups June 16

- June 23- Dine Out (Republic?)
- June 30- fifth at 5 (no CG)— Open Pulpit Night
- July 7- Picnic in the Park with yoga
- July 11-14 Wild Goose Festival
- July 14 -Grill Out/ Kickball
- July 21- Picnic in the Park// Hygiene Kits/snack bags
- July 21- 25 VBS , 6-8pm
- July 27- Back to School Party
- August 24-25 Summer Shade Festival

Henra

- Getting quotes for downstairs renovations; Adult Day care wanting to add plumbing and reno for 5 bathrooms, fellowship hall floor,
- New lights updated in the sanctuary
- Loren Cadena staying at AirBnB

- Candler partnership; potential for After School returning this fall
- Finance update sent to staff and personnel

Lanta

- VBS + Literacy Camp registrations open
- Deadline for Literacy Camp registration is May 19
- Wild goose festival, Park Ave tent?? Thinking of ways to connect Park Ave folks who are planning to attend
- Cindy Battles wants to join PABC!
- Summer Shade Festival; do we want to do the hospitality tent?

Darci

- Planning ahead for Pentecost; participatory piece
- o Ideas for outdoor sign updates
- Looking into Pride Parade dates for 2019

ACTION ITEMS:

Lanta

-graphic record on Sunday + add graphic recording from last sunday

-social media post re: Jen

Darci

-upload photos to drive