

# CK Board Meeting 9/7/19

Present: Ken Hsu, Don Phan-Huy, Serena Lee, Kenneth Chuang, Vincent Kwok  
Meeting started at 12:00 PM

Us board members first checked in with each other to see how things are going over lunch!

## Financial Update

- Went over monthly offering for July and August
- Averaging \$7k monthly

## Debrief

### Mental Health Forum

- In general, went pretty well
- Lecture vs interactive format
  - Lecture format since this is just an introduction. We weren't sure about how everyone would respond to mental health initially
  - First half may have been too much info for some
- Follow-ups
  - More discussion based

### Pool party

- Good turnout
- Others felt comfortable inviting friends/family
- Next? Ice skating?!

## Small groups

- Difficult to lead without studying ahead of time, but still good discussions
- Also difficult to extract a study from such small passages, almost stretching the meaning of text
- Is discussing a single issue every week too much to handle? Would some feel obligated to go out and fix things?
- Should leaders send out readings to rest of the group before meeting? Depends on the leader's style

## Advent/Christmas

- Considering buying parament set for podium and communion table (not the red one)
- Candle / wooden cross
- Church signs outside
- Floral arrangements for First Sunday of Advent, Easter, Pentecost
  - **Serena** and Meredith
- When to do Christmas service?
  - (1) Rent a smaller neighborhood community center on 24th evening, (2) join Holy Trinity, (3) 22nd
  - **Vincent** to look into Sweet Shade hours
  - If can't rent community center, we could hold it in Ken's house at an earlier time (8pm)

## Thanksgiving Service

- **Plan for Friday night, Las Lomas, 6-10pm**
  - **Janet** to book

- Looking into doing same or different narrative (creation, Lord's Prayer, Nicene Creed)
- Idea: Review of the year (seasons: Advent, Christmas, Epiphany, etc.)
  - Readings/testimony per season

## **2020 Board**

Discussed people we could approach for next year! :)

## **End of Year Congregational Meeting - moved to next board meeting**

### **Catered Lunches**

- Sustainability - Stop ordering beef? Yes

### **LGBTQ Stance**

- Came up during a small group meeting
- Is it the right time to determine a stance or not? Is it too political?
- Do we fit the mold of open and affirming?
- Consider adding info on website welcoming all to come as they are and be able to serve
- Curiosity vs rigidity

### **Discussed certain member who hasn't attended CK due to medical struggles**

- What can we do to help and encourage?

### **Cambodia**

- John and Marty requested help planning logistics
- Talk to someone who's been in a previous year

Meeting ended at 3:20PM