

FCEMF Meeting Minutes  
April 3, 2018  
Village Community Church

Welcome – Paul Cameron

Introduce yourself and give your name, organization and a quality you admire in others:

In Attendance: Charles Butler, Paul Cameron, Becky Deuel, Paul Franzmeier, John Kieffer, Sue Kostroski, Tami McLaughlin, Steve Nickel, Ron Pagel, Trish Propson, John Sitcler, Brenda Spina, Jason Steger, Shawn Whitworth

Paul invited people on the air to respond to this question. He has been getting several different answers. In the future, could we do a community Good Friday service with different messages from different Evangelical leaders?

Paul Franzmeier: In New London for the last several years, there are four churches that have done a combined service.

National Day of Prayer

- At Festival Foods on South Oneida in their community room. We have prayer all day, come and go as you can.

- Valley Baptist from 7:00 to 8:00

Devotion: Jason Steger

After Palm Sunday, Good Friday, and Easter Sunday, he is about spent. So, he will share a story, a scripture and then open for discussion

Before they planted this church, he was driving through Green Bay and remembers having a sense of discouragement and frustration – didn't know what he was called to do. He was listening to a radio station, to a commercial, came over the crest of a hill and saw a billboard showing the same words as he heard on the radio: "Dream Big". When God talks to him, it has to be a 2x4 or a billboard. He didn't really know what dreaming big means for him.

Philippians 2:12-13

What does have God have for each one of our ministries?

What is He working in me to will and to work for His good pleasure? He puts the desires in our hearts, then provides the means necessary to do it. What is God doing through me? What is the big dream? What are some barriers in the way of that?

Several people shared their big dream. For many, the dream when younger is different that the dream now.

For some, it is the Church in its different parts of the Body working together.

There are some events coming up where the Church working together can be a light to the community:

April 8<sup>th</sup> – the MLK service at the Paper Valley (see attached)

April 4<sup>th</sup> – Hands Around the Courthouse

<http://www.outagamie.org/Home/Components/Calendar/Event/4425/19>

Jason: When we were asked about the qualities we admire, we all responded with ways that Christ lived 100% of the time. In the midst of our dreams, he heard the heart of Christ.

Psalm 37:3-7a  
Prayer

Business:

Jason introduced Sue Kostroski from Bible Study Fellowship.

Sue: They currently have about 80 people and meet at First English Lutheran on North Ballard, but they are growing and running out of space. They meet on Tuesday mornings during the school year. They meet in small groups, then together in one big group. Also need space for the children. If you know of a place to which they can move, please contact Sue at [sekostroski@gmail.com](mailto:sekostroski@gmail.com).

Trish: As we have heard before, she has been negotiating on the abortion clinic property. Another offer came this morning. So something needs to happen tomorrow. So far, she hasn't heard the Lord say anything to her about this. And the Beansnappers billboard will be coming down next week.

Next City-Wide Prayer meeting will be on April 16<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 to 8:00 PM at Grace Christian Fellowship, 340 E Lindbergh Street, Appleton

Our next meeting will be at World Relief.

Closing Prayer – Jason Steger