

SMALL CHURCH ADVOCACY TEAM  
JANUARY 21, 2006 MEETING MINUTES

On January 21, 2006, the Small Church Advocacy Team met in the morning followed by a Peace and Justice Advocacy Team meeting. Small Church is a group within the Peace and Justice group in the Conference Council on Ministry.

We have asked for a 2007 budget amount of \$500.

We also have asked for 10 to 15 minutes at annual conference for a video report on small church success stories.

Now we need names of small churches that could be featured as success stories. So far we have the following churches suggested: Lambs Chapel in the Calumet District, Wolf Lake and Etna in the Warsaw District, and Wesley Chapel in the Fort Wayne District. Please let the team know of other churches that could be in the video report.

At the meeting handouts were given about Cooperative Parish, Emotional Intelligence as a tool to better fit pastors with churches, and Appreciative Inquiry as a means to vision a better future for a church.

We will need to meet this Spring to lay out and decide how to prepare the video report for annual conference. I will be on a mission work team trip to Costa Rica from April 1 to 9. The Peace and Justice Team will meet on April 22 at Akron UMC. Please suggest dates that the Small Church could consider meeting and where.

Thanks, Don Dexheimer