**Session Title: Non-violent communication, Ministry of Listening & Honest Community Conversations**

**Station #: Parlor**

**Convenor: Mitch**

**Participants: Mitch K., George L., Louise M. & Andrea G.**

# Summary of discussions:

* Should we have a group to debrief how to handle outside relationships with people (specifically community members) that have drastically different view points?
* Would a monthly (or the appropriate timeframe) “prayer breakfast” where people of all different beliefs come together to respectfully and confidentially discuss topics (not to debate but just discuss) be beneficial?
* How do we engage with people in the community (outside of FMC) with difficult conversations?

**Ministry Template**

**Name of Ministry: Non-violent & Effective Communication Date: 4-7-19**

**Vision for this ministry:**

* **Prepare FMC members to engage in difficult conversations within the community in hopes of gaining perspective and nurturing faith within relationships**

**Description of ministry:**

* **A group within FMC that meets to discuss how to handle outside relationships with community members that have drastically different viewpoints in a non-violent & non-argumentative (Part 1)**
* **A venue where people of all different beliefs come together to respectfully and confidentially discuss topics (not to debate but just discuss) (Part 2)**

**Description of connection to vision and priorities:**

* **Follow Jesus in the Anabaptist tradition**
* **Nurture Faith within Relationships**

**Names of Leaders:**

**Leaders’ Responsibilities:**

**Names of Workers:**

**Workers’ Responsibilities:**

**Other Resources Needed:**

**Evaluation Plan:**

**Name of Recorder:­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­ Andrea Goings**