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<u>Update on CB Retreat in June</u>

- The Church Board (CB) sees the pressing need to pass the leadership baton to younger generation. The challenges we face is to build up a strong team of middle-aged congregants willing and ready to serve.
- CB identified the following short-term and long-term goals:-
 - Nurturing & growing of children and young adults.
 - Pastoral team expansion.
 - o Teach brothers & sisters to face the world so they will be motivated to serve with joy.
- In line with these goals for church growth, CB is in the discerning process of holding a 2nd worship featuring a contemporary style that will attract young families and youth who cannot attend Sunday morning service. This additional capacity will also allow Sunday morning servers a dedicated time to worship God.

Pastoral Search (Lead Pastor, Children Pastor) Update

• The search for both lead pastor and children pastor is still ongoing. We have had one candidate for the lead pastoral position but the job offer did not materialize at the end. No application has been received for the position of children pastor.

Church Building Improvement

• It is our plan to replace the worn out carpet in the church basement with Epoxy flooring in 2024.

Recruitment of Volunteers Appeal (For All Departments)

The church continues to require volunteers to serve in different capacities in all
departments. Please approach any one deacon or pastoral staff should you be interested to
help out in any position. We would also like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who
serve tirelessly either on a continuous basis, or in one of those special annual events. Your
love in God's family will not go unnoticed!

From all members of CB, wishing you and your family a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!