

## Contemplative Leadership Team

The Contemplative Leadership Team is comprised of the following people: Barbara Fries, Sue Hoadley, Bonnie Rich, Steve Rugala, Diane Taylor, and Patty Westerfield. Our main activity is to lead the Thursday morning Contemplative Prayer Service from 10:30 – 11:30. The service includes a reading of the Gospel for the next Sunday, a 20-minute sit, a slow meditation walk followed by a fast walk and then a prayer. Participants are then offered the option to stay for another 20-minute sit or go to the library for discussion on a short meditation. This past year a book by Joan Chittester was used. This service usually has between 10 and 15 people in attendance. Barbara Fries updated the informational Contemplative Prayer Service brochure which is in the rack in the narthex.

The team also planned the Prayer Vigil on Election Day which was attended by over 70 people.

The final extra activity this year was to plan and offer the Advent Retreat, "Saying Yes", to the congregation. 25 people participated in the retreat. A thank you to Sharon DeLand and Teresa Neudecker who also helped with the retreat.

Respectfully submitted for the Team,

Diane Taylor