DRAFT 4, (Penultimate) following edits from Eric 072319 and VPT August 14, 2019 and VPT 9/3/19

Weekend retreat Theme: “Called Today; Led Into Tomorrow”

Dwight DuBois, presenter

September 20-22, 2019 No Registration fee/lunch available for $10

**Friday, September 20**

Dwight arrives and we situate him in his hotel room

[Eric and Martin take him to Lunch, as needed, then his hotel room]

Martin/Eric pick Dwight up at 3:15 or so and go to St Mark for a walk-through, check his computer in the system, etc

4-6 pm: St Mark house (in and outside):

Reception and Introduction to invited pastors from Spokane and surroundings; Jane and Tom included!

Purpose: To introduce Dwight, his book, and St Mark’s emphasis and direction, to other ministry partners from the three Spokane area clusters Beer, wine, sparkling drinks and dry salty snacks and fruit for 15-20 [Edwin arranges food and calls for help when needed.]

4:45: Interrupt the flow to introduce Dwight and say a bit about St Mark’s direction:

Eric leads and then we invite Dwight to issue the Call to vocation and attendance tomorrow!

Dwight’s book is available for sale

Handout’s available? Westwood piece/our plan for 2019-2020

6:30 pm: Pot-Luck Dinner with St Mark staff and available Council leaders at Loris Stupel and Mark Nelson’s house, 5020 S

Helena, phone 448 9892 [Potluck]

Introductory conversation (Eric) and sorting out final details for Sat and Sun

(I think Loris is going to survey to get a good variety of food.)

8:30 pm: Dwight returned to his room by Martin or Jane

**Saturday, September 21**

[Dwight: Breakfast on your own in the hotel or local eatery; transportation to St Mark by Tom]

10 am at the church, fellowship hall set with rounds for 75, sound system,

rectangle table available for panel [Eric work with Gib on this set-up]

Invitation is to the congregation and visitors from other congregations [Edwin has done an EWALK invitation]

Coffee/morning treats available; sign in and nametags [Tom, Loris, Jane]

Resource table set up and staffed by Martin: Books/documents/videos

Dwight’s book is available for sale.

10:30: Introductory presentation by Dwight, anticipating a participatory/conversational event at small group tables

Why vocation? Why now? Basic introduction to the scripture and theological resources. Reflections on Dwight’s work

Noon: Lunch at rounds [Menu by Tom Pinyo; Jane takes care of $10 cost/ea]

[Transportation for Dwight to his room or quiet place after quick lunch]

1 pm: How has St Mark’s arrived at this moment of refreshment and realignment of mission: [Tom leads]

Describe Collegeville opportunity and application [Jane, 20 copies please of the application and the Year 1 plan]

Introduce the first-year plan, as edited after Collegeville in June. [Leaders: VPT, with Dwight’s response]

1: 40: Prayer for our Effort and Visual Divina and other stations set in the Sanctuary/Narthex etc [Eric plans] Participants are invited to circulate to the 5 stations and respond to Prompts [VPT members staff stations: Fellowship Hall art;

Pictures on the narthex wall; Font; Ascension painting/sanctuary; Art nook]

[This ends by 2:30 so Carol M has access to the organ]

2:30 pm, Break with cold drinks, fruit, vegetables (indoors/outdoors) [Tom, Loris]

3 pm: Strategies for addressing Vocation from a variety of angles and partnerships—Martin Wells, host

Panel: PLU church relations: Dr. Mary Jo Larsen

Whitworth representative: Dr. Ben Brody

Dwight DuBois, work being done elsewhere in the church

Dave Tanner, on Whitworth videos and media opportunities/or Martin Wells on Westwood and Baylor

4:15 pm End of the program/invitation to worship at 5:30

[Dwight to his room/break, then transport back to St Mark?]

5:30: Regular Saturday evening worship,

St Mark pastors presiding, Dwight preaching [Dwight Alb and stole are available in Eric’s office]

Texts: Orthodox celebration of Jonah the Prophet: Texts: 1st lesson, Book of Jonah; 2nd lesson \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Post worship: Evening hospitality for Dwight in Spokane, arranged informally, or

Dwight may request the evening free [Tom, transport]

**Sunday, September 22**

Dwight preaches at 8:30 and 10:45, St Mark pastors presiding

Adult Forum, 9:45-10:30: Dwight presents on his book, “The Scattering” Jane is the host.

After second service we’ll either arrange an informal brunch/lunch or if Dwight is ready to get to the airport, invite him to eat there. [Transport?]