

## Deepening Relationship in Community - Flip Chart Notes

1. Internal
2. External
3. Connection
4. "A Center"
5. The Building

Travel companions on a journey

- internal strength
- learn from stranger (external)

Experience of mystery

ALIVE!

visual  
activity  
magnet  
inquiry

Interconnected community

Experience of mystery

Energy to go forth

Enclaves

- complements(ary)
  - dare/delight/invite to disagree
  - safe and delightful to disagree

A community center

My People

People to look up to

Others like me leading

Variety of interests/groups

Small groups --> service, mission

Activity opening out

Weekday "Hub"

A center  
A leader  
A magnet

\*small groups\*

regional  
geographic  
support to...

- young
- old
- etc.

Meditation  
Quiet  
Not busy

Diversity  
Reflection of community

Expand  
Re-affirm  
Social/community  
Advocacy

Many small groups interact across different/many paths  
Physical space that supports

Multipurpose  
Safe  
Open circle

Retreats  
Plymouth U  
Book/study

Center for excellence of spirituality

- expand
- go forth
- go out

Welcome each other  
Express interest  
Place of Listening

Inviting building  
• less closeted

- more open
- clear entry

Authenticity

Radical openness to all other

Stranger

Share space

Labyrinth in sanctuary

Musicians

Students

Arts enthusiasts

Open community

Not self-contained

Art

Concerts

Gallery- to raise money and awareness for social justice causes

Connect

Welcome

New comer

Authentic and Transparent

Guest circle

Decision making

Info Transparency

On-going

Community maintenance and training

Acc. Organ

Intentional

Common Activity

Service

Variety of opportunities to connect and converse

(Plymouth U ???)

Discussion

“Deep”

Relax

More than a biz.... what are we?

Variety

Bookstore

Calm/Peace...  
Spaces

Open walls  
"A center"

Go up  
• housing  
• youth hostel

Safe Place

Faith  
God-centered social workers

Within and without  
Outside walls

Inviting  
Less fortress

Share with ext. space- sharers

Non-silo  
B-boards

Partnering  
• other churches/programs

Whose neighbor am I?  
• different framing of question (who are my neighbors?)

Be the stranger

Change corner...  
Open

How present to stranger

Open walls- literal and conceptual

Social center  
Brokerage

Plymouth as open/free center of downtown

- service
- health
- concerts
- job

What would the stranger say to this question (how to deepen relationship)?

Intergenerational  
Youth and...

Program  
Space  
Our money

Service source for community