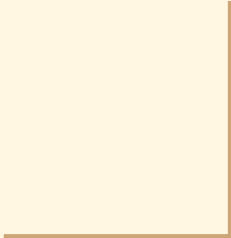




Q1: Share a story about
where you see
community building in
your community

Sept. 3, 2020



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Ruth, Gord & **Laura:**

- Folks are fearful, but recognize that we're in this together
- The community is more readily naming what they need
- Individual skills/ abilities have been lifted up and neighbors are supporting each other

Jim

- Adapting to restrictions rather than just stopping community efforts.
- The role of churches adjusting as they seek to collaborate together to serve their community's needs.
- There has, often via Zoom meetings, opportunities to care for one another at a deeper level.

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Grp 1 / elle

- Translating important information to non-English languages, using technology to connect & build relationships between neighbors becoming community builders
- Tiered squads to check on elderly neighbors
- Parent groups forming to support virtual learning for kids
- Volunteers working together to support local farmers to provide food items to neighbors not usually available
- Members: JP, Gretchen, Jonathon

Note Taker: April

Members: Leonie, Frank V, April

- What is possible when people really connect? (Life quest) Elusive.
- Can't do any community-building without community builders. Someone who's thinking about connection. Eg: woman who set up housing association. Jennifer Twelvetreets.
- "Spontaneous" Covid project - [people connecting via facebook](#). Creating a community park with filing cabinet library, socially distanced art project and meetings, stand in a circle two meters apart. Organizing, connecting via facebook. Capturing stories of the the area using tech so people can access. Urban area. Swansea, Mt. Pleasant.
- Lewis University, working with community, classes that had comm. eng hours. Highway going to be built, displace 800 citizens. 10 Local people got together. Able to form Fairmont Comm Partnership group. Got institutional support, stop road. One lady Delinda Harrod.

Note Taker:

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Michelle

- Pinned resources of need to fence's (very organically emerging)

Note Taker:

- Simplicity of reaching out to people
- - some gone back to old school
- - isolated people can now be included
- Has created a digital divide

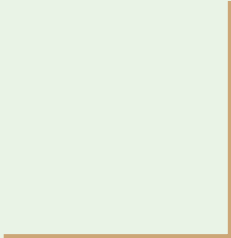
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Q2: How have you been
changing your
community building
practice?

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Note Taker: JP

- Jonathan, Mac & JP
- Jonathan: Shifted towards building internal capacity. Not doing the same level of outreach, haven't figured out best way to do that.
- Mac: Coop Cinci - starting grassroots, worker-owned coops with educational engagement. Voter education & outreach. Helping these approaches to go "viral" Adapting ABCD to faith communities,

Note Taker: JP cont.

- Big Connecting themes:
- Building capacity
- Networking, using technology, staying connected, focusing on education.

Note Taker:

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Jim

- Using a popular social media platform we are able to connect with the community especially around the talents of the people. This has provided the opportunity to build trust with others.
- Using virtual media to asset map as best as we can.

Leonie, Cira, Ruth, **elle**

- Ruth: COVID changed all work; back to school event shift to drive up event, using tech to get ppl more involved, engage deeply in 1:1
- Elle: ABCD working remotely already- biggest shifts - being gracious - plate spinning
-completely online means balancing zoom work/home flexibility; making relationships more personal
- Leonie: local area co-ordinator organized 3 ppl from every street as community coordinators, food initiatives/drop offs, street whatsapps, co-op shifted to Zoom , gives ppl glimpse into personal lives, using technology more, hope to see changes in tech as comm-centered
- Cira: zoom & other tech reaching ppl who haven't engaged before and noticing gap, how to bridge? Working thru, hybrid style

Note Taker:

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Note Taker:

- More accessibility with those of isolation

Note Taker:

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Note Taker:

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