

Partner Sunday

beyond ourselves



NOTES

HOME CHURCH QUESTIONS

WARMING UP

1. Discuss your impressions of Partnership Sunday. What stood out the most for you from what you observed and heard?
2. What did you learn about how The Meeting House and our "extended ministry" through the support of various partners?
3. Share any thoughts that you had from the morning.

LOOK TO THE BOOK

4. Look up the following biblical passages -- Matthew 28:18-20; Mark 12:30-31; Acts 1:7; 2 Corinthians 5:16-20; 8:1-15; James 1:22-27; 2:14-18 -- and as you read and discuss them consider the following questions:
 - a) What responsibilities do Christ-followers have in terms of caring for or ministering to others?
 - b) Discuss what our perspective should be when considering our community, our country and our world? What does it mean to be a global Christian?
 - c) What does it mean to "love your neighbour"? Who all can be considered "our neighbour"?
 - d) What does it mean to be a part of God's reconciling work in our communities and world? Be specific as you discuss this question.
 - e) What do these passages teach about the idea of combining "social" and "spiritual" ministries, that is being holistic in our care of others?

SO WHAT?

5. Prayerfully consider what God is inviting you to do individually and as a Home Church in being a part of his reconciling activity in our world. Put hearing and doing together.
6. Plan for a specific next step as a Home Church for getting involved with one of The Meeting House partners or another valid compassionate or mission ministry. Contact Kate Fretz for any information at kate@themeetinghouse.ca or contact the ministries directly.