



UPDATE #5
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Exploring Congregational Identity & Mission Together

The Call Committee has been working to form a sub-committee whose purpose is to seek input and explore perspectives from our members about the church and its ministry. We are calling this group the “**Listening Sub-Committee.**” The work this committee will do will enable the Call Committee to understand the unique characteristics of our church and provide the basis for describing the minister best suited to accompany our church on the next part of our journey.

The Listening Sub-Committee will provide the congregation an avenue for questions, hearing concerns, and providing spiritual support during the Search and Call process. This may take the form of informal conversation and scheduled meetings.

The Listening Sub-Committee members include Laurie Shaw, Linda Fields, Ralph Wenger, Nancy Glenz, Steve Tate, Terry Moore-Painter, and Thelma Flowers.

We will begin our worshipful work with meetings scheduled in April. The purpose of these particular meetings is to explore congregational identity and mission. There will be an agenda, and the meetings will be facilitated by sub-committee members and will be recorded by a scribe to be shared with the Call Committee.

The meetings will require sign-up which will be available by April 1st. The group size will be held to 18 participants to ensure the time and space for all to share thoughts and be heard. Dates are as follows:

- Thursday, April 13 - 6pm
- Sunday, April 16 - 12:20pm
- Thursday, April 20 - 6pm
- Sunday, April 30 - 12:20pm

All meetings will take place in the Chapel/Parlor.

If you are not available these dates, or you are not comfortable attending in person, please email searchcallcucc@gmail.com or call the office and leave a message at 336-274-5378. We will be in touch with options to ensure you have an opportunity to participate and share your thoughts.

CORRECTION: In last week's e-news and bulletin, the email address listed for the Call Committee was incorrect. We apologize for the error and ask that you use the address above for submitting your input and questions. *(Note that although the two addresses look the same at first glance, you must use the one listed today because last week's address was missing a character.)*