Welcome

Statement of Purpose and Introduction to the Process

Opening Worship

Lighting of the Christ Candle & Table Candles

Introduction to the Scripture

Scripture

The Great Commandment

Mark 12:28-34

Introduction to Wesley’s General Rules

John Wesley’s General Rules

Three Simple Rules

Do no harm. Do good. Stay in love with God.

Song & Body Prayer

“Spirit of the Living God” with movements (instructions at end of agenda)

Prayer

Introduction to the Conversation

Directions for our Holy Conversations

▪ Each person will speak only once – and using very few words – until everyone has the opportunity to speak. I will be asking you to share your key words to make word clouds, so you will need to keep to a few words.
▪ We will reverence one another’s speech by holding a few moments of silence between speakers.
▪ We know that we will disagree. That does not mean we cannot remain in holy conversation with one another.
▪ We will use only statements that begin with “I.”
▪ We will speak only from our own hearts; not quoting from any source, even the Bible.
▪ We will speak for the benefit of the body of Christ – in ways that profit the work of the entire body gathered in this place.

Conversations Around the Table

Focus Questions

▪ Where do I see Jesus alive and active in our life together at ____UMC. In what ways do I experience God here?
- What of the ministry of Jesus will go missing in our local community if ___UMC is no longer here?
- What are the two most important things you pray the people of _________ UMC will be known for in this community?
- What needs to happen for me to remain a vital part of this living body of Christ? What are my non-negotiables? Can I say anything more about why I feel this way?
- What 1% change in my own way of participating am I willing to make in order that we may flourish as a vibrant body of Christ?

Next Steps

Dismissal with Blessing

WORDS AND MOVEMENTS TO “SPIRIT OF THE LIVING GOD”

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<td>Do a “molding” motion with hands, with space in between</td>
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