

Community,

Over the past year and a half, the Servant Leadership Team has been actively engaged in discussion about who we are as Community United Methodist Church. Even before we studied and explored the demographics of the changing community around us, we knew that much of the world had changed over the course of the past three years.

At the start of 2022, we held listening sessions where we discussed many of the challenges facing our congregation. In the past year the SLT has discovered that CUMC is, by no means, alone in seeing the impact of the pandemic and changing culture on our congregation.

That said, the SLT members, Pastors and staff have great hope for the future of Community United Methodist Church and we give thanks for the faithfulness with which many of our members have remained engaged. We celebrate the way that we continue to gather for worship on Sunday mornings, both in person and online, the many ways that small groups continue to meet throughout the week, and the host of ways that we partner with service agencies to impact the world around us as we love God and love our neighbor.

As the leadership team, in partner with our pastors and staff, we know that there is so much more that lies ahead for us as we seek to strengthen community – both inside these walls, and out in the world.

**Therefore, the Servant Leadership Team is inviting
YOU to a special Visioning Session on
Saturday, April 29th from 10am-until Noon
with lunch to follow**

In this session, we will engage in small and large group conversation and brainstorming guided by a series of questions like, “What needs do you see in our community that are not currently being met?” and, “How could we use our property – the building, the parking lot, the front yard – in ways that we are not already using it?” and, “What ideas do you have that could help us build community – among our members and among our neighbors?”

The Servant Leadership Team has already been thinking about these questions and we’ve realized – this kind of thinking and dreaming about our future is giving us HOPE for our church – and we want to share that excitement with others!

If you are interested in joining us, you can RSVP in a few ways

- **Contact the main office by phone 262.782.4060**
- **Email the office at deb.cornell@cumceg.org**
- **Click anywhere in this section to RSVP online**

- Add your name to the sign-up sheet near the watercooler in the Revelation Room.

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We can't wait to dream and envision our future together with you!