

Good day FUMC!

I am writing with another update on where we are in the Discernment process. I realize that for many of us that the word discernment, as we are using it now, invites many questions about what we are doing. Simply put, we will be considering our present and future relationship with the larger UMC. Each of us will be asked questions that will prompt our opinions about the current controversies in our denomination and help us consider both a future in the UMC and possibly apart from the UMC.

To this end, our Council met last night and agreed upon a Discernment Team that will guide us in a very prayerful and introspective process as we ask God to help us determine our future commitment to our UMC connection.

Here are the members of our team. We invite you to encourage, pray for them faithfully, and offer your thoughts and questions.

Denise Aludo
Ann Cranford
Mike Fishman
Phyllis Hime
Tim Horner
Drew Leach
Wendy McGowan
Mike Preston
Nancy Renner
Jenny Wyatt

Of course, Pastor Asa and Pastor Jason will be actively involved with this team as well. We will continue to keep you updated in the process.

God bless,

Pastor Jason
Pastor Asa
Mike Fishman
Mike Preston