

Name: _____

Congregational Survey

This survey aims to help our congregation reflect on our core values if we enter the legacy process and identify the resources available if we continue our ministry.

How would you describe the purpose of our congregation?

Think of the last 10 years: what are you most proud of that we did as a congregation?

How important do you consider maintaining the cemetery to the mission of our congregation?

- ☐ Very Important
- ☐ Somewhat Important
- ☐ Somewhat Unimportant
- ☐ Very Unimportant

Continuing our ministry requires significant new commitments from volunteers. How many hours per week could you give:

- ☐ 0 additional hours per week – “I’m doing all I can for the church right now.”
- ☐ 2-3 additional hours per week – “I can serve on council and do maintenance around the building.”
- ☐ 4-5 additional hours per week – “I can recruit guest preachers, plan worship services, and set up the church for Sunday.”

Think of your circle of friends and family in the area who don’t have a church they attend: how many have you invited to attend a Sunday morning service at our congregation in the last year?

- ☐ I don’t know anyone looking for a congregation.
- ☐ 1 or 2
- ☐ 5 or 6
- ☐ I invited more than a dozen people in 2022 to Sunday morning services.

Hiring even a part-time minister would require a significant increase in the amount we each give to our congregation. Would you be able to at least double what you currently give to the church and to sustain that level of giving for five years?

- ☐ Yes, I could double what I give.
- ☐ No, I am giving as much as I can.