

MUMC Connectionalism Strategy Team

07/29/2021

In Person: Linda Horodenski, Will Koehl, Barb Stevens, Liz Shuberte, Chessey Brenton, Dick Vreeland, Andy Bryan, Mary Beth Harper

Zoom: Roxanne Miller, Becky Strickland

Absent: Jim Lange, Ethan Massey

Introductions

Andy summarized the five-year strategic plan that concludes in 2021 – (WIN Teams)

October 2020 – began on-line assessment for next strategic cycle through 2026 – Century 3 Strategic Plan – develop strategic plan by end of 2021, to implement 2022-2026

Sharing of summary of Connectionalism general focus. Discussed how the four groups will define themselves and how will they overlap or coordinate.

How do we define ourselves as a “leading congregation”? – lead with LGBTQ inclusiveness; role model of well-run programs (music, youth, children, preschool, missions); quality and professionalism of staff; willing to take calculated risks; open to working with or utilizing outside resources

For next meeting:

Challenge to team to share in next meeting: “This congregation has much to offer” – what are 3-5 things MUMC has to offer across our connection (denomination)

Next meeting 8/26/2021 7p