

MUMC Connectionalism Strategy Team

08/17/2022

In Person: Andy Bryan, Dick Vreeland, Barb Stevens, Becky Strickland, Will Koehl

Zoom: Jim Lange, Mary Beth Harper, Linda Horodenski

Absent: Ethan Massey, Roxanne Miller

Andy led check-in and invited team member sharing of summer highlights.

Recognition that 3 of 4 Century 3 Teams want to do a survey, so team leaders determined to randomize the survey to 1/3 each of the surveys to the congregation. Kenna and Ethan have reviewed Connectionalism survey and ready for final approval from team to disseminate.

Review of draft survey:

Ensure non-email people receive surveys

Initial introduction/letter at beginning of survey:

Add further explanation of the random choice of dissemination of surveys – re 3 surveys – also mention in services

Include sentence about congregation knowledge of Methodist tenets – convey desire to learn how well we tell our story – clarify that as the overall goal of the process

Wording – use of “views” or “feedback” versus “data”

Review of questions: consider how aggregate the answers between question 5 & 7

Add to #7 “not familiar to answer”

In general, when is congregation given the mission/vision/values statements?

Identify members of the committee on the survey – discuss how team members will respond

Overall approval of survey

7:30 06/15 next meeting, try to keep pattern of 3rd Wed of the month for regular meetings

Sep 21, 2022 07:30 PM – room 222

Oct 19, 2022 07:30 PM

Nov 16, 2022 07:30 PM

Dec 21, 2022 07:30 PM

Jan 18, 2023 07:30 PM

Feb 15, 2023 07:30 PM