

# Engagement Builders – Century 3 Taskforce

Meeting Notes

Nov. 15, 2022

Present: Chris Kennedy, Jeff Haupt, Doug Christopher, Rev. Jim Peich

Absent: Tina Sayers, Izzy Massey, Denise McCartney

- Pastor Jim opened the meeting in prayer and welcomed everyone.
- Group members shared updates on their lives.
- Pastor Jim shared a recap on our progress to date.
- The group talked through the draft congregational survey questions. The purpose of the survey is to create a baseline understanding of the following:
  - a. How connected/engaged existing congregants feel
  - b. How strongly they want to become more engaged
  - c. How comfortable existing congregants currently feel about inviting new people into the church
  - d. Which categories/demographics of people do existing congregants feel are most important to attract to Manchester UMC
  - e. How ready existing congregants feel Manchester UMC is to attract those same categories/demographics of people
- The survey will be electronic and go out to ¼ of the congregation (each of the four Century 3 taskforce teams can survey up to ¼ of the congregation so that a person only receives one survey and is not bombarded with multiple).
- The survey will go out in December and be left open through January.
- If a certain demographic is not represented in the survey, we will need to figure out a way to capture their input as well.
- Pastor Jim will handle emailing out the survey to the recipients.
- At our next meeting (February 2023), we will start to review the results of the survey.