

## **Congregational Discernment Task Force**

May 18, 2025 / 1 hour

### **Presentation Agenda**

#### **1. Welcome & setting expectations (Abigail)**

- a. The intention of this meeting is for the task force to share information with the congregation about our work.
- b. We do not have time for questions and comments during the presentation.
- c. Please fill out the participation form before you leave, and record your questions and comments there.
- d. Please also be sure to pick up handouts at the end of the session.
- e. Copies of all this material will be sent to attendees on Zoom.

#### **2. Scripture and opening prayer (Abigail)**

#### **3. WHAT is discernment? (Deb)**

- a. Deciding vs. Discerning

#### **4. WHY are we doing this?**

- a. Context: Recent History and Fritz Process (Deb & Marcia)
- b. Snapshot of Current Situation
  - Broader Church context and Olivet context (Abigail)
  - Budget (Johnell)
- c. The Framing Question (Matt)

#### **5. HOW are we doing this?**

- a. Role of Task Force & Sarah Lehman (Matt)
- b. The Congregation's Role (Matt)
- c. Spiritual Dimension (Gary)
- d. Guiding Principles (Johnell)
- e. Broad Timeline (Abigail)

#### **6. Get involved**

- a. Participation Form
- b. Handouts
  - Congregational Discernment FAQ
  - Guiding Principles

**THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING!**