

TRINITY CHURCH UNITED METHODIST TOWN HALL MEETINGS FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Your Accountable Leadership Board (ALB), along with Pastor Eric, has now facilitated two of the three town hall meetings to provide opportunities for members to ask questions and discuss their views on the MCCI Prescriptions. We'd like to share with you several questions and ideas which have been raised at both of the meetings and provide answers or responses to each of them

This is by no means a complete list. Many, many other terrific comments and questions have been offered. The following are those which are in common to both meetings and are not in any order of importance.

- **What is the cost of the MCCI process to our congregation?**

Trinity Church initially invested \$2,500 to participate in the process. This has already been paid in 2023. The Conference contributes all additional funds, which typically come out to an additional \$12,000 - \$15,000. This includes honorariums, travel costs, and other expenses for prescription coaches, the cost of the "Hero Maker" books for the congregation, and any costs associated with implementing our prescriptions.

- **What is the time commitment for members getting involved in the Prescription Task Teams?**

Each prescription has an end date established. However, the nature of each prescription is different and may include new systems which will take on-going efforts to maintain. Prescription Task Teams will all meet keeping in mind the end date indicated. From there, Prescription Task Teams may determine their work is finished, while others may determine their work is ongoing. SMART goals will help us track progress and determine timelines for each Task Team.

It is a goal that all of our membership be involved in this process: The closer to that goal we are, the more effective the Task Teams will be. We trust the MCCI process itself, and will lean on the encouragement we give one another to help us accomplish the goals of each prescription. We also recognize a need for newer and more experienced members alike to participate if we hope to make lasting progress.

- **How many prescription coaches will there be?**

Each prescription will have a prescription coach provided by the Conference. They will guide us based on our unique needs or situation. Coaches will work with the Task Teams until that prescription's implementation is underway and moving forward, then continue to stay in contact for questions, additional guidance, and advice for as long as needed. Typically, prescription coaches remain with the congregation for 12 to 18 months.

- **When and how will we vote on the MCCI report and prescriptions?**

The congregation will vote on this report at a church conference on April 7, 2024. This will be held at 9:00 AM and will be led by our District Superintendent.

- The voting will be anonymous, by paper ballot.*
- The vote will be to accept All or None of the Prescriptions.*
- Members must be present in order to vote (either in person or on Zoom).*
- Accommodations will be made for those attending by Zoom.*
- Results of the vote will be given before we leave the Church Conference.*

75% of the official membership present must vote to embrace the report for us to move forward with the prescriptions.

We have had approximately 60 members who have attended the town hall meeting so far and have been incredible meetings! The next, and last town hall meeting will be held on Thursday, April 4 at 12:30 PM in the Sanctuary.

Please don't hesitate to speak with any member of the ALB or Pastor Eric if you have questions, suggestions or concerns. It is the best way for us all to be on the same page as we follow this process.

Thank you all for your involvement in this exciting journey!!

-Accountable Leadership Board

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