

NOTES FROM WORKSHOP FEBRUARY 19, 2022

Our congregation is guided by our Principles and bound by our Covenants. Our Mission is rooted in these. Today is about prioritizing the actions we take to live into our Mission. It is ABOUT DETERMINING TOGETHER HOW WE WILL MOVE FORWARD.

Jamboards

- Jamboard 1: If you were creating a congregation from scratch with this mission, what would be important to have?
- Jamboard 2: What's really at the core of importance as you fulfill the mission?
 - loving and caring
 - justice

View from the balcony:

When we are on the floor our focus is not as keen; we see smaller portions of the gathering. When we look from the balcony, we see a broader view. How does the function of committee x affect the whole congregation?

You have to create disequilibrium to deliberately unbalance what is not working anymore.

Productive Disequilibrium:

Consider the limit of tolerance. You do not want to cause chaos.

What exists now at the church that on reflection, you believe you can let go of, based on the church's mission?

- (many comments were covenantal and interpersonal relationship type things.)

Are there elements that have popped up for you in this process that we should also make note of?

- who is missing today? youth
- are we over committed?

Is there one element you can take back to your group that will help you embody the Mission?

- value and appreciation of each other and our Mission

Talk about the elements we identified with your group and committee.

Next Time we will:

Develop plans for implementation - including how we address potential barriers and remove them.