

## Questions from Envisioning the Future of UMC on July 16, 2017

If you did not attend the July 16 discussion, or even if you did, we would like to know your thoughts on the questions that were asked. The leadership team welcomes responses from everyone who attends UMC. You can fill this out electronically and return it by email to karenrath@gmail.com, or print it and put it in my mailbox, or fill out a hard copy found in the foyer and put it in my mailbox. – Karen Rath, Congregational Chair

1. What do you appreciate most about UMC? What would you most be concerned not to lose?

2. Where is UMC weak? What is the biggest threat to our congregation in the immediate future?

3. As we look at who we are and what we want to become under the guidance of the Spirit of Christ, what would you like persons in our community to say if they were asked – what do you know about University Mennonite Church? How and for what do you want UMC to be known in our community?

4. What theological leanings are important that we don't want to lose? What is the center at UMC?

5. What do you think of the increasing disinterest of our culture toward the church, even as there is growing interest in “spirituality”? How can we become more effective at Christian formation – deepening our faith and spiritual growth? Is our current model of worship providing what we need?

6. How can we improve re-shape children and youth ministries?

7. How does 3rd Way Collective fit into our identity as a congregation?

8. What are other suggestions as UMC looks to the future?