



To: Friends of Westminster United Church

Date: January 22, 2020

Re: Listening for our Vision & Mission

What does it mean to be faithful as a people of God in our 21st Century context?
As Westminster United Church, what is our central purpose for being together?
To what ministries, dreams and other acts of faith is God calling us at this time?

Westminster United Church is initiating a listening and discernment process to listen for how God is calling us as community of faith. We want to pay attention to what it means to be a people of faith in this time. We also want to discern what concrete actions we are being called to take in response to God's call.

Please join us for this conversation! We are working with Betty Pries and Cayla Charles from Credence & Co. (www.credenceandco.com). In February, you will receive an invitation to complete a survey. Several randomly selected people from our community of faith will be invited to participate in an interview with Credence. The surveys and interviews will endeavour to capture your perception of Westminster today along with your aspirations for Westminster going forward. We will also meet several times for conversation together as a community of faith, led by Credence.

Please, note the following dates in your calendar:

- February 9, 2020: Guest speaker, Dr. Betty Pries "The Church in the 21st Century"
Congregational Meeting following the service
- February 9 – 21, 2020: Interviews and survey
- March 8, 2020: Congregational Meeting following the service
- Other dates to follow...

We pray that our dialogue together will open our community to listening deeply for God's leading and that, in doing so, we will reflect ever more closely that which God is calling us to be.

From Credence & the Westminster UC Mission & Vision Working Group

