

Mandarin United Methodist Church

God's Vision, Our Dreams

MUMC Church Council

January 29, 2017

The Plan – A High Altitude View

- ✓ January '16 – January '17: Plan and adjust
- ✓ Jan – April: *AI* intro/training/planning – Church Council
- ✓ April – May: *The Present Future* series – Pastor Jeff
- ✓ June – September: *AI* intro/training – MUMC leaders
- ✓ September – October: Asking the “*Questions*”
 - ✓ *AI* sermon series – “The Four D’s”
 - ✓ Wednesday night programming – *AI* support
- ✓ October – January: Strategy developing – *Destiny*
- January '17 – Roll-out to Church Council

Design – Helping the Dream Take Shape

Positive Core

- **Worship/Sacraments**
- **Discipleship**
- **Meeting people where they are/Faith sharing**
- **Serving others**

Design – Helping the Dream Take Shape

...while valuing

- **Inclusiveness**
- **Intergenerational engagement**
- **Love**

Taking the Positive Core into the Future

Worship/Sacraments

- Increased numbers of children and youth taking active roles in our worship services
- More and different opportunities to worship
- Pastoral leadership and engagement to ensure vitality of MUMC worship opportunities

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Discipleship

- Intentional discipleship “recruiting” through
 - The offering and focus of *The Disciple’s Path*
 - 2017 *Discipleship* sermon series
- Building disciples through small groups with a 10% growth in small group participation

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Discipleship (Cont'd)

- **Gaining an understanding about small group non-participants so we can better serve them**
- **Invitational focus on captive audience**
 - Upward, Scouts, Learning Ladders
 - NA/AA and Celebrate Recovery
- **Develop and apply discipleship skills through experiential learning**

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Meeting People Where They Are/Faith Sharing

- *Faith Sharing Team* that coordinates church-wide efforts for developing faith sharing skills
- Faith sharing skills applied in relationships formed through Crown Point Elementary School
- Continued growth of Fresh Expressions and affinity-base small group experiences

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Meeting People Where They Are/Faith Sharing (Cont'd)

- **Enhanced *Longleaf @ 210* penetration into NW St John's County and CR210 corridor**
 - Increased Pastor Jeff St. Clair attention and workload tied to effort
 - Expanded worship opportunities for *Longleaf @ 210* in 2017...and beyond

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Serving Others

- **Sponsor a dynamic relationship between Crown Point Elementary, affiliated agencies and MUMC**
- **Grow relationship with Crown Point to positively impact the lives of its students and families**
- **Provide Crown Point-focused opportunities for experiential learning of faith sharing skills**

How Do We Pay for It?

- Florida Conference grant - \$500,000 over five years beginning July 2017 – for expanding MUMC capacity... *Crown Point Initiative*
- Florida Conference to provide “Minister in Residence” beginning July 2017 – one-year internship... *Crown Point Initiative*
- Florida Conference to provide four-years of partial financial support for *Longleaf @ 210*

When Do We Start?

- **We already have!**
- **Other implementation strategies being developed by Tactical Team and MUMC Staff**
- **Future updates to Church Council and MUMC Congregation...and Florida Conference**

Questions?