

WHY WE EXIST:

LOVE

We desire all people to experience a loving, life-changing relationship with God and each other and to live a transformed life. We are all beloved children of God, whatever our ages, and we are created to be in a loving relationship with our Creator. God's love, forgiveness, compassion, and salvation are what we all need – whether we know it or not. We want to help children, their families and all people discover how deeply, fully, and completely they are loved.



Winterstown UMC

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OUR MISSION: MAKE DISCIPLES OF JESUS

Our mission is based on Jesus' words found in Matthew 28:19-20:

"Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to obey everything that I've commanded you. Look, I myself will be with you every day until the end of this present age."

Our vision, which guides us in the ways in which we seek to fulfill this mission, is to help all persons

ENCOUNTER GOD, EXPERIENCE LOVE, and to ENGAGE IN MINISTRY.

For vision info:



At Winterstown United Methodist Church, we believe a deeply devoted follower (disciple) of Jesus is someone who strives to:

ENCOUNTER GOD

- ♦ through weekly worship, daily devotions, and other spiritual practices

EXPERIENCE LOVE

- ♦ through leading a small gathering & extending hospitality to others

ENGAGE IN MINISTRY

- ♦ through praying, tithing+, witnessing and leading others in mission and outreach

A discipleship pathway is a guide to help an individual navigate and discern where they are in their own personal relationship with Jesus. A discipleship pathway tool has been developed to be used by you for your own personal use as you journey on the path of becoming a committed follower of Jesus. The tool identifies practices that help us grow in our faith. The use of the tool is a way an individual can monitor their own growth as they become transformed into a devoted disciple of Jesus. Some of the practices may come more naturally to us than others. The tool helps to first assess which things we are doing by checking the boxes, and then to discern our commitment to that behavior, from beginning to maturing, by visually looking at our current placement on the arrow.

DISCIPLESHIP PATHWAY TOOL

Our Mission: Make disciples of Jesus Christ

☐ **occasionally to every week in worship**

☐ **devotions and spiritual practices
occasionally to daily**

☐ **weekly gathering w/others following Jesus
joining, participating, leading**

☐ **children's gatherings & ministries
occasionally to weekly**

☐ **hospitality
receiving, learning, extending**

☐ **praying for ourselves and others
occasionally to daily**

☐ **occasional to consistent monetary
gifts to faithfully tithing(10% of income)**

☐ **service/mission/outreach to others
sometimes, often, leading&mentoring**



SPECIFIC STEPS TO TAKE ON YOUR DISCIPLESHIP PATHWAY



Worship & Spiritual Practices

Worship in-person or
livestream on Sundays at
10 am

Worship anytime via
Winterstown's YouTube

Reading the Bible

Lectio Divina –
Divine Reading -
Praying the Scriptures

Visio Divina –
Divine Seeing

Fasting

Discerning God's Will

Cultivating Joy

Soaking Prayer

Walking Prayer

Weekly Gatherings & Hospitality

Weekly Gatherings
Wednesdays @ 10 am
Thursdays @ 2pm
Thursdays @ 7 pm

Children's Gatherings
Children's Sunday School
Simply Loved on Tuesdays
Vacation Bible School

Hospitality



Prayer, Monetary Gifts, & Mission/ Outreach/Service

Prayer Requests

Praying for the World

Monetary Gifts &
Tithes

Dinner & Blessing on
"Meet the Teacher
Night"

Parents'
Nights Out

Children's Craft
table at GF's
Craft Show

Growing Friends'
Christmas Program

Angel Tree-gifts for
folks at Christmas

Easter Egg Hunt

VBS

Service Opportunities

For more information on these steps,
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