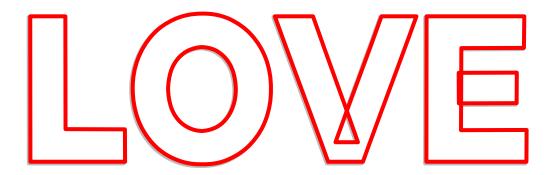
WHY WE EXIST:



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.



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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 worsh	ip ser god
devotions and spiritual practices occasionally to daily	ip CHCOW TER GOD
weekly gathering w/others following joining, participating, leading	
children's gatherings & ministries occasionally to weekly	EXPERIE!
hospitality receiving, learning, extending	
praying for ourselves and others occasionally to daily	
occasional to consistent monetary gifts to faithfully tithing(10% of income)	E S
service/mission/outreach to others	EJCACE IN MINISTRY

SPECIFIC STEPS TO TAKE ON YOUR

DISCIPLESHIP PATHWAY







Worship & Spiritual Weekly Gatherings
Practices & Hospitality

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

Discerning God's Will

Fasting

Cultivating Joy

Soaking Prayer

Walking Prayer

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



For more information on these steps, scroll to the bottom of the web page found at this QR code 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