

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

(Disciples of Christ)

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Dear Friend of Fulton First Christian Church,

Over the past four months our Planning Team (Kelly Nickelson, Lucy Crain, Pam Fuller, Tina Hines, Bruce Carpenter, Pam Heimericks, Susan Krumm, and Rev. Will) has met to orient ourselves to the job of doing long-term planning for First Christian Church (FCC henceforth.) We are trying to get a sense of who FCC is, what our purpose is as a church, and where God is leading us into the future. Out of that work we hopefully will have a clearer picture of FCC's mission, vision, and values allowing us to have a faithful path forward. We will also assess our church governance to see how it can be improved to help us live out our mission, vision, and values.

Commissioned by the Board of Directors to do this work on their and the congregation's behalf, currently we are in the gathering data phase. We are doing an internal and external audit to see how who we are and what we do meets the needs of our community in its current context. To help us get a sense of where the Church is at and how its people feel about it right now, we developed a congregational survey.

This survey will help us to prepare for our upcoming Planning meetings, give us a broader sense of the story of FCC, and allow us to plan broadly. Having each person who will be contributing to the process think about what we want to accomplish going forward and come to the meetings prepared will dramatically improve our planning process. Please read each question and prayerfully give your answers.

Yours in Christ,

FCC Planning Team