

MUMC Ministry DNA



“DNA” is a term that is not foreign to many of us. It is the building blocks of our uniqueness. There are limitless ways to combine traits to make up a person. And all are precious in God’s eyes. In a similar way there are almost limitless ways that we can combine and approach ministry as the church that carry on the mission of the church. Take the next few minutes and think about the DNA of Middletown United Methodist Church. What are some of the fundamental things that make MUMC a unique hub of ministry that seeks to fulfill God’s call and mission for the church?

To guide thought, we will focus this ongoing conversation on the five areas that are reflected in the great commission (go and make disciples of the world) and great commandment (love God and love your neighbor). These areas are hospitality, worship, faith development, missions/service and generosity.

Hospitality

- What brought you to MUMC? What are the most accessible entry points into ministry at MUMC?

- In what ways do we go out of our way to make people feel comfortable?

- What kind of heritage or DNA do the people at MUMC share

Worship

- How is worship a meaningful experience for you at MUMC?

- What do you seek when coming to church for a weekend service?

- Is worship accessible to all (ages, theological view, new believers...)? If so, how? If not, who is being missed and why?

Faith Development

- What are the unique strengths of the leadership of MUMC?

- What has deepened your faith the most from your time at MUMC?

- Think about the entire ministry at MUMC. Are the needs of the faith community being met? How are the needs of people new to the church being addressed?

Missions/service

- What aspects of our congregation do outsiders complement us on?

- Is there one area of ministry that we may want to strengthen?

- How does MUMC understand and put into action the Great Commission?

Generosity

- How does MUMC reflect being a congregation that takes generosity seriously?

- What are strengths of MUMC in creating avenues for giving of time, talents, gifts and service?

- How has your understanding of giving been impacted while at MUMC?
