

Announcement of the GC24 Workgroup

There is a strong likelihood of a gracious separation within the United Methodist Church over the language in the Book of Discipline and the biblical and theological debate regarding LGBTQ+ marriage and ordination. Given this, the FUMC's Church Council recommended the formation of a work group to prayerfully collect, study, and provide information concerning the potential impacts of a denominational separation on FUMC. The ultimate goal of this work group is to act as a truth-based clearinghouse for information. This group will help shepherd FUMC, under the Church Council, through this process so that FUMC remains a strong, welcoming, and impactful community of believers in Jesus Christ.

The work group will continue to collect information as the United Methodist General Conference plans to meet in 2024 to discuss these issues. The work group asks for the congregation's prayers as it continues to study, dialogue, and work together in helping FUMC fulfill its mission to see, serve, grow, and connect one another in and through the body of Christ.

We invite you to look over the FAQs on our website.

We also invite you look over the "Entering Into Discernment" document that presents the common themes the Work Group in our has adopted.