

Opening Prayer

Ever-present God, you call us on a journey. We have not reached our destination.

Be among us, we pray. Calm our fears and save us from discouragement and help us stay on course. Open our hearts to your guidance so that our journey to this unknown place continues as a journey of trust. Amen.

Agenda

APPROVE MINUTES

- **What are we looking to accomplish?**
- **Questions to Keep in Mind throughout Our Discernment:**
- **What is God calling us to do next?**
- **Are we focused on and faithful to our reason for being?**
- **Are we sustainable in mission and ministry?**
- **Are we connected to and expressive of our ecclesial tradition, ethos, and character?**
- **Are we self-renewing and responsive to challenges and opportunities before us?**
- **Are we sustainable or working toward sustainability in terms of fit between vision of ministry, leadership, culture, size, property, finances, etc.?**

- **How do we accomplish this?**

- weaknesses, & barriers

I think we need to revisit barriers the church faces. It seems when we talk about this we are always looking outward and not inward.

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- — —-areas to improve :discipleship? over reliance on priest?
- — —-try new things` :new outreach
- church outside/nature as conduit
- explore mission farm
- outreach that appeals to younger people
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DISCUSSION

Parochial report WHAT DOES IT TELL US
Cindy Cobb community analysis
Marjorie a little more on demographics of community
Mission statement

Thrive meeting.

Earl

Closing prayer.