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Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

As stated in our first letter, the Navigation Team promised to share information being gathered concerning the present division within the world-wide United Methodist Church.

The attached “Questions and Answers Information Document” is our attempt to inform you of the administrative guidelines established by:

- The 2016 United Methodist Book of Discipline
- Article 2553 “Disaffiliation of a Local Church Over Issues Related to Human Sexuality”
- “Process for Disaffiliation of the United Methodist Church” by the 2019 General Conference and approved by Judicial Council (the Supreme Court of the United Methodist Church) ruling on the process and timeline for local Annual Conferences.

In the near future additional “Questions and Answers” will be added to this document explaining the various options open to the First United Methodist Church. In addition to this information, three town-hall style meetings are being scheduled to allow live discussions between all members of our Church Family and the Navigation Team.

**You are personally invited to our first Town Hall meeting on Monday, Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. or 6:30 p.m. Both meetings are the same and will be held in the Sanctuary. A video will be shown followed by a period of questions for the Navigation Team. Your voice is very important to us as you become more informed! Please put this date on your calendar now! Thank you!**

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It is our hope that we can show God's love for one another as we discern the true facts causing the separation of the world-wide United Methodist Church and as we determine the future of First Church. Please continue to pray for God's guidance as we follow His will and direction!

Blessings!

The Navigation Team

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