

New Beginnings “Discernment Small Group”...

beginning the week of September 14th! Sign up sheets are located in the Hospitality area at the back of the sanctuary. There are 4 different options for Groups including:

“Weekday Daytime” “Weekday Evenings”
“Weekend Daytime” “Weekend Evenings”.

These meetings (6 weeks - some held at church and others at homes), are an important part of the process to discern God’s mission and future. This is also an important opportunity for participation and provide your input, thoughts and prayers for HPC.

Discernment Small Group Meetings (Stage 3) - A 6 week process, participants will meet in groups to discuss what they believe is God's mission for the church. They will engage the assessment report along with a small group study in order to begin to name and claim what each feel God is calling the church to do and be in the community.

I also wanted to take a moment to update you the first stage that took place a few weeks ago:

On July 22, an independent assessor named Carla Gorrell, visited HPC. She toured our facility and our community and meet with a wide variety of people to better understand the current state of our church. That evening, 49 participants from our congregation met to express feedback as part of an Appreciative Inquiry session. Those present also had an opportunity to learn about the natural stages of a church’s life cycle. Each then had an opportunity to express their belief of where we are as a church. Most importantly, we gained a deep awareness that the message of hope and renewal comes through God’s invitation into his presence and ministry to the greater community.

Carla is currently preparing the New Beginnings Assessment Report which is used as information into our discernment. This report is also used as part of training Discernment Team Leaders which will take place on September 3! Please keep all involved with this training in your prayers!

In Christ’s Service,
Tim Bostick
Pastor HPC