

Questions to ponder for our Summer Sessions.

July 7-11

Reaffirming our relationship with each other.

How many years have you been attending WMCC?
If someone asked you why you attend WMCC what would you say?
What have you missed most during the pandemic?
How do you feel about WMCC fellowship activities? Too many? Not enough?
What could we do to strengthen our relationships with each other?
Why do you think that most youth leave our church after they are confirmed?
Do you pray during the week for people on the prayer list in the bulletin and Messenger?
Would you prefer face to face Bible studies and classes or do you like the convenience of Zoom?
If you can't attend worship on a particular Sunday do you watch on live stream or at a later time on our Facebook page?

July 21 - 25

Reaffirming our relationship with the United Church of Christ.

Why do you attend a United Church of Christ? Convenience? Family ties? social justice stands? friendships? theology? other?
What do you know about our relationship with other UCC churches?
UCC pastors tend to be more progressive than most of the folks in the pews. Does this bother you?
Would you like Ron to preach more on social justice issues? Less? Just about right?
We are an Open and Affirming church. Are LGBTQ folks truly welcome in our church?
What do you think about the proposed Just Peace Covenant?
WMCC has a broad range of theological perspectives. Based on that, do you feel truly welcome?
Are you concerned about Ron being involved on Metro Boards?

August 4 - 8

Reaffirming our relationship with God.

What makes you feel closest to God in worship?
What would make you want to attend a Bible study? Either Zoom or in person?
What spiritual practices, if any, would you like to explore? Meditation? Lection divine? Guided prayer?
Would you like communion celebrated as it is now? twice a month? weekly? quarterly?
Are Ron's sermons too long? too short? too deep? not deep enough? boring?
Would you like to see our Statement of Faith used in worship?
We have historically been a generous mission church. During the pandemic we had to severely limit our mission giving for financial reasons. How important is it to you that we resume our giving?
Does mission giving make you feel closer to God?
What would you like changed or added in our worship services?

August 18 - 22

Reaffirming our relationship with the world.

How can we make ourselves more visible to the community?
What is WMCC's best kept secret that might make us more visible to the community?
What keeps visitors from returning after one or two visits?
If you were in charge of WMCC's publicity what would you want to share?
Would you like Ron to be more involved in community activities?
How important are the four UCC annual offerings to you?
How do you feel about the messages that Ron has put on our church sign?
What makes us different than other local churches?