

## NEWS FROM THE MISSION PLANNING TEAM



**CORE VALUES** In January we embarked on the first leg of our journey to consider our values, beliefs, and vision for the Fellowship culminating in the creation of a new Mission Statement. Our examination of Core Values involved the entire Fellowship in a process through Worship Services, Congregational meetings, focus groups, survey outreach and cluster group meetings, to dig deeper and arrive at consensus on the Core Values to which the Congregation is fully committed. You can see the results in the word cloud on the left.

**BEDROCK BELIEFS** Our next leg of the journey begins February 9th when Pastor Tom will introduce the Bedrock Beliefs segment of the series at the **Sunday Worship Service**. We will be examining what is most important to us at our center, the essential beliefs that we turn to and hold close in our lives.

This series will kick off with a **Congregational Conversation** on February 9th following the Service. We hope you will join us for an engaging and thought provoking experience. A light lunch will be provided for participants.

During the next month, we will be holding a two-part series of **Bedrock Beliefs Discussion Meetings** to delve deeper into these topics. These guided discussions will be held at congregant homes and at the Fellowship on a variety of days and times. Participants will be required to sign up for both parts with the same Discussion Meeting host in order to complete the content. We hope you will consider this additional opportunity to engage in the process of clarifying who we are as an organization, why we exist (our purpose) and what we seek to accomplish as an organization. You can sign up for the Discussion Meetings by [clicking here](#). Please contact any member of the [Planning Team](#) for additional information about attending the Discussion Meetings.

**THE MISSION PLANNING TEAM** The members of the Planning Team extend our sincere thanks to all the individuals in the Fellowship who have stepped up to generously support this effort and have become engaged and integral to the journey we have undertaken. We welcome your input and your participation...please join us!

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