

## 2020 MISSION STATEMENT PLANNING FOR EVERGREEN

During the Fall, Evergreen congregants came together to explore questions that will help shape the direction of the Fellowship, re-examine its programs, and support the spiritual practice of members.

Beginning in January, we will gather together once again to initiate a Fellowship-wide process to consider our values, beliefs, and vision for the Fellowship culminating in the creation of a new Mission Statement. The intention is that this new Mission Statement will reflect the unique characteristics of who we are, why we exist (our purpose), and what we seek to accomplish as an organization at this time.

Under Pastor Tom's guidance, a Mission/Vision Planning Team has been created to coordinate the major components (Core Values, Bedrock Beliefs, Motivating Vision, and Key Mission) throughout this process and to communicate regularly with the Congregation on a variety of Congregational gatherings, focus groups and other special activities that will accompany each of the components. Pastor Tom will introduce the first of these, Identifying our Core Values, at the Worship Service on Sunday, January 5th, followed by a Congregational Conversation on Core Values after the Service.

We are currently recruiting additional members for the Mission/Vision Planning Team. We encourage anyone interested in being considered for this Team to review the [attached Job Description](#) to learn more about the expectations and functions of the position. Interested applicants please contact Planning Team members Ann Kelleher or Karen Winchell. Their contact information can be found in the Directory.