



First Immanuel
Discernment
Process

Agenda **First Immanuel Leadership Retreat**

Saturday, June 25, 2022

Time	Item	Format	Leader/Facilitator
8:30-9:00 am	Gather and enjoy some fellowship	Large group	
9:00-9:10 am	Opening Devotion and prayer	Large group	Pastor T.
9:10-9:30 am	Goals & Structure of the Discernment Process	Large group	Carol Emmons
9:30-10:00 am	Reflection & Discussion: A model from Scripture of collegial decision making (Acts 15: 1-29)	Large group	Pastor T.
10-10:10 am	Break		
10:10 – 10:30 am	Sharing Activity: What excites you about taking part in this discernment process? What concerns you about this process?	Small groups	Discernment committee members
10:30-11:00 am	Sharing Activity continued	Large group	Pastor B. & Discernment committee members
11:00 am – Noon	Review and discuss theory on size of congregation	Small groups	Carol Emmons
Noon – 12:45 pm	Lunch		
12:45-1:30 pm	Review Congregation Health Inventory Results	Large group	Carol Emmons
1:30-2:30 pm	Review and discuss Polarity Theory as it relates to effective congregational life	Large group	Carol Emmons
2:30-2:45 pm	Discussion of next steps	Large group	Carol Emmons
2:45-3:00 pm	Closing devotion and prayer	Large group	Pastor T.