

August 5, 2024

Many thanks to those of you who joined us at the first Listening Session on Aug 3, to help us complete the Local Church Profile that Embrace UCC will use to advertise the upcoming Designated Minister position. Our time together was fun and meaningful!

Our next interactive Listening Session will be held **this Saturday August 10 at 6 pm**. It will be held in person at St. Paul Fellowship Hall (a light meal will be provided) and simultaneously online via Zoom (<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81036255500>). As we did for the first session, we are attaching a document with "guide" questions to review in advance, or to send responses to the organizers or a trusted friend for inclusion in the discussions.

The schedule of all Listening Sessions is as follows (Please mark your calendars!):

| Date | Time | Location | Suggested Theme |
|---------------------|-------------|--|--|
| Sat, 03 August 2024 | 6:00 PM | St Paul Fellowship Hall 4517 Rufe Snow Drive N. Richland Hills, TX 76180 | “Who Are We Today?” |
| Sat, 10 August 2024 | | | “Who Are We Today?” (part 2) “Who Is Our Neighbor?” |
| Sat, 17 August 2024 | | | “Who Is God Calling Us to Become?” |
| Sat, 31 August 2024 | | | Review all Church Profile responses |

Guide Questions for the Aug 10 Listening Session are below. For anyone unable to attend who wishes to submit a response for inclusion in the discussions, please send them to Therese Adamiec at thereseadamiec@gmail.com.

We look forward to hearing from you as we complete a vibrant Church Profile!

Sincerely,

Your Transition Team

(Therese Adamiec, Eric Gachelin, Scott Maddux, Sean Stallings, Nick Rashad)

Guide Questions for Listening Session #2 (August 10, 2024)

Who Are We Today (part 2)

1. Aspects of worship I find most fulfilling include ...

2. Educational and faith-formation experiences I have found most beneficial include ... because ...

Who Is Our Neighbor?

3. Within our larger community, the neighbors we should focus on helping, standing with, or supporting include ... because...