2018 MPC CONGREGATION SURVEY

Since our last mission study several years ago, our congregation has lost members and gained new members. Session would like your feedback – thoughts and suggestions – regarding MPC Celebration, programs and missions. This information will be used during our October 2018 Leadership Retreat** to help plan our church activities for the next few years. Please feel free to tell us constructively and openly about your experience as part of the MPC community and suggestions/hopes for our future. Attach more paper as needed. **PLEASE NOTE: WE NEED ALL RESPONSES BACK TO US BY AUGUST 1. Please drop completed surveys in the offering plate or turn in to the MPC Office.**

TO BEGIN

Please circle which of the following best summarizes your feelings about how often Celebration (worship service) meets your spiritual needs:

a) always or almost always b) often c) sometimes d) rarely

THEN

Please answer these four questions as specifically as you can in whatever length you prefer.

- 1) What aspects of Celebration speak to your spiritual needs?
- 2) What, if anything, do you miss or would you like to see change in our Celebration services?
- 3) On what issues or areas of programs, missions and/or social justice would you like to see the MPC community focus its energy and resources going forward?
- 4) Do you have any suggestions about how to increase MPC's appeal to a more diverse congregation, in terms of age, race, sexual orientation/identification, and/or spiritual background?

OR

IF YOU PREFER A LONGER FORMAT ANSWER

Please respond to the following question in an essay type answer, though we encourage you to address any or all of the above areas as part of your response:

How do we become fully awake to and then live out our deepest understanding of what it means to be a spiritually progressive Christian community?

THANK YOU FOR TAKING THE TIME TO SHARE YOUR IDEAS WITH US.

**The 2018 Leadership Retreat will be Oct. 19/20 at Westminster Woods in Sonoma County. The retreat is open to anyone interested in participating. Registration information forthcoming.