



**Bishop Sally Dyck
and the NIC Cabinet**

Pastoral Transitions

During an Unprecedented Time

Session Two

Monday, June 8, 2020: 7pm to 8:30 pm

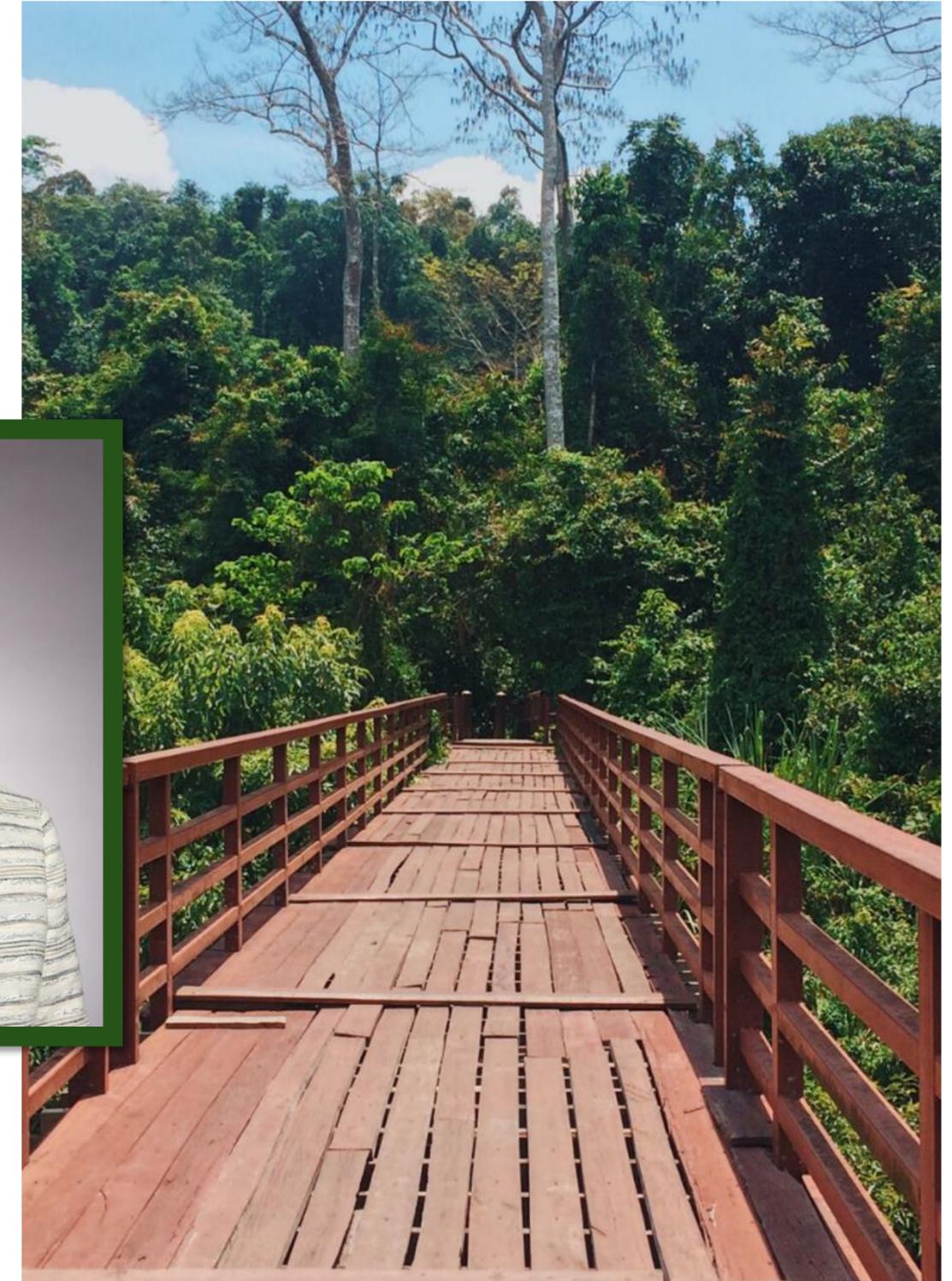


Northern Illinois Conference
OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Welcome Logistics Prayer

Rev. Arlene Christopherson

Assistant to the Bishop and
Director of Connectional Ministries





Demographics: Knowing Your Church

Rev. Brittany Isaac
Chicago Northwestern District Superintendent

Rev. Martin Lee
Director, Congregational Development and
Redevelopment

**How do we use
data to help our
neighbor?**



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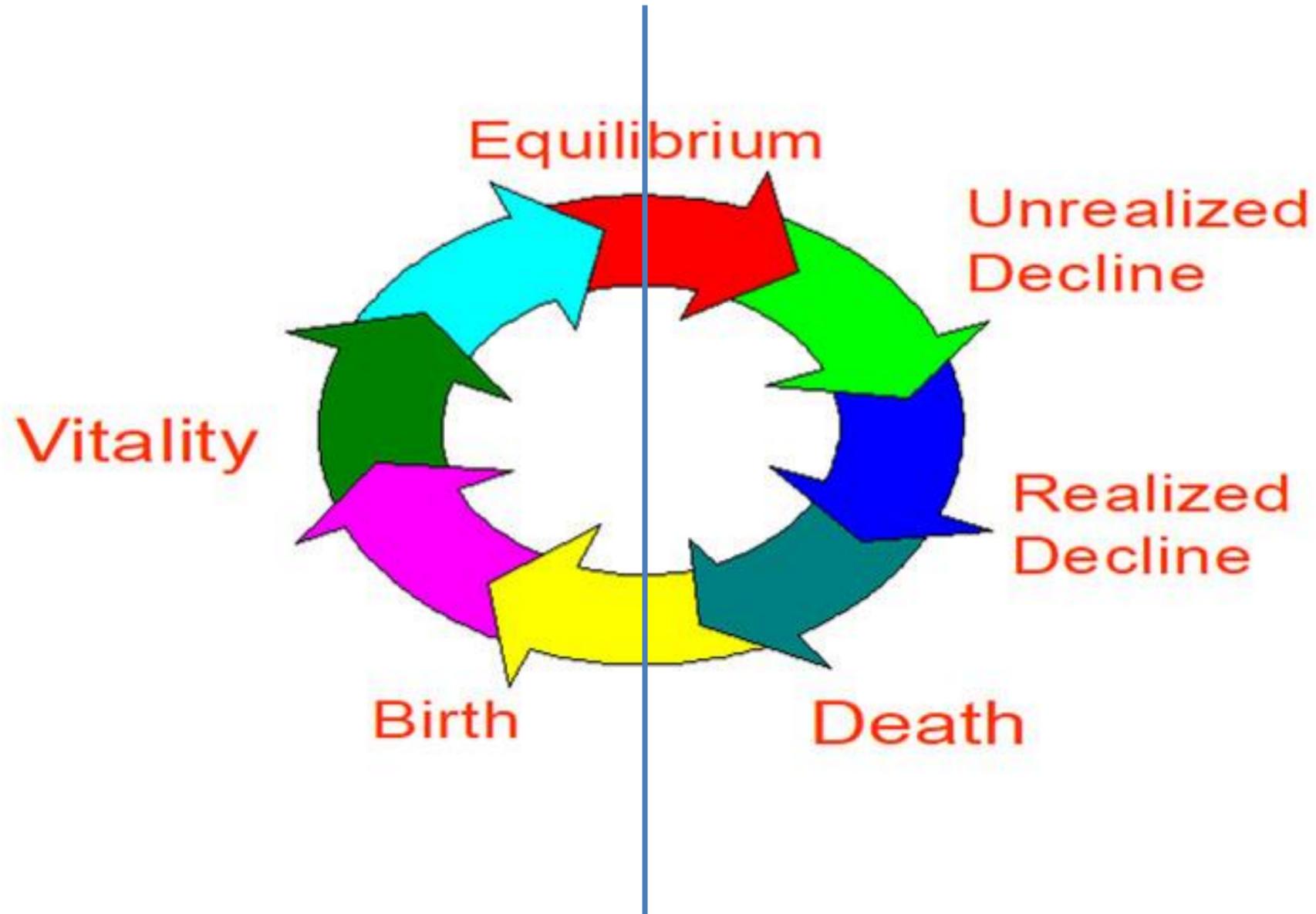
Strategic

Goals

- **Goal #1: To Grow and Reach New Disciples of Jesus Christ**
- **Goal #2: To Live Out the Conviction that Racism is Incompatible with Christian Teaching**
- **Goal #3: To Increase the Number of Highly Vital Congregations**

Congregational Life Cycle

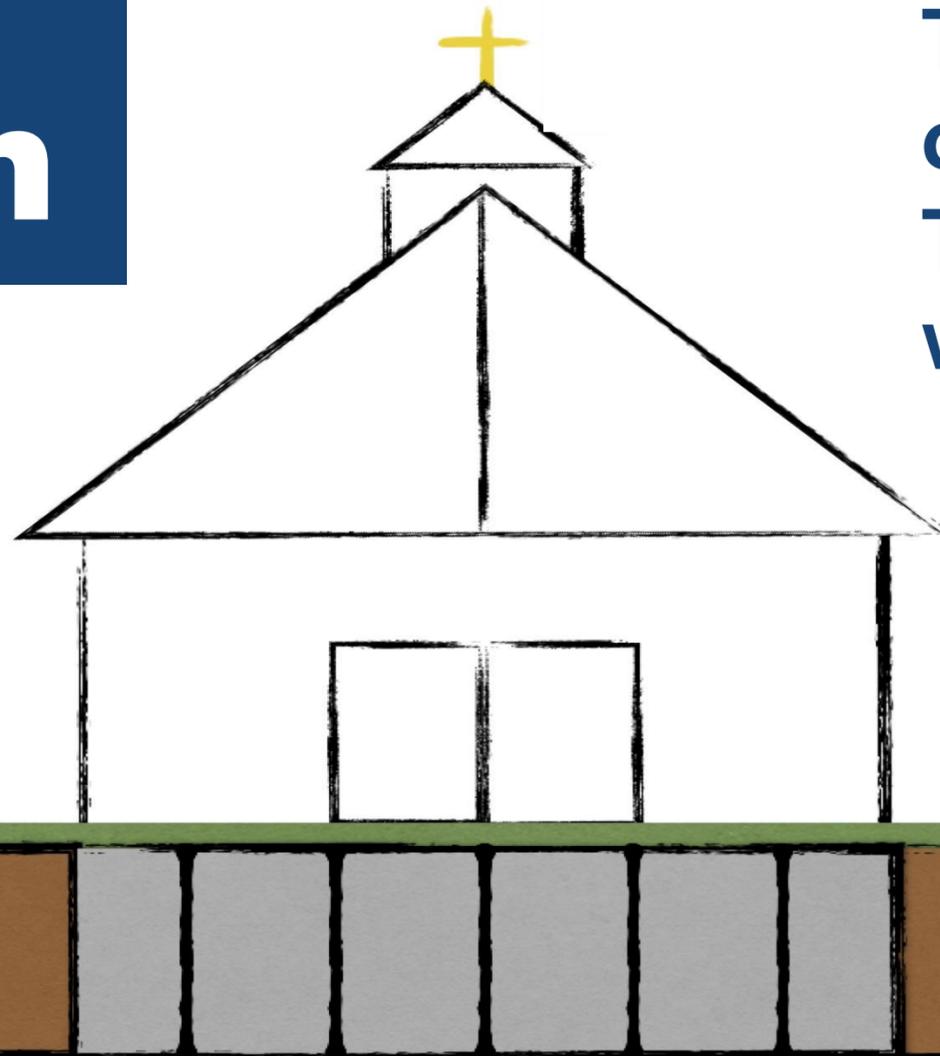
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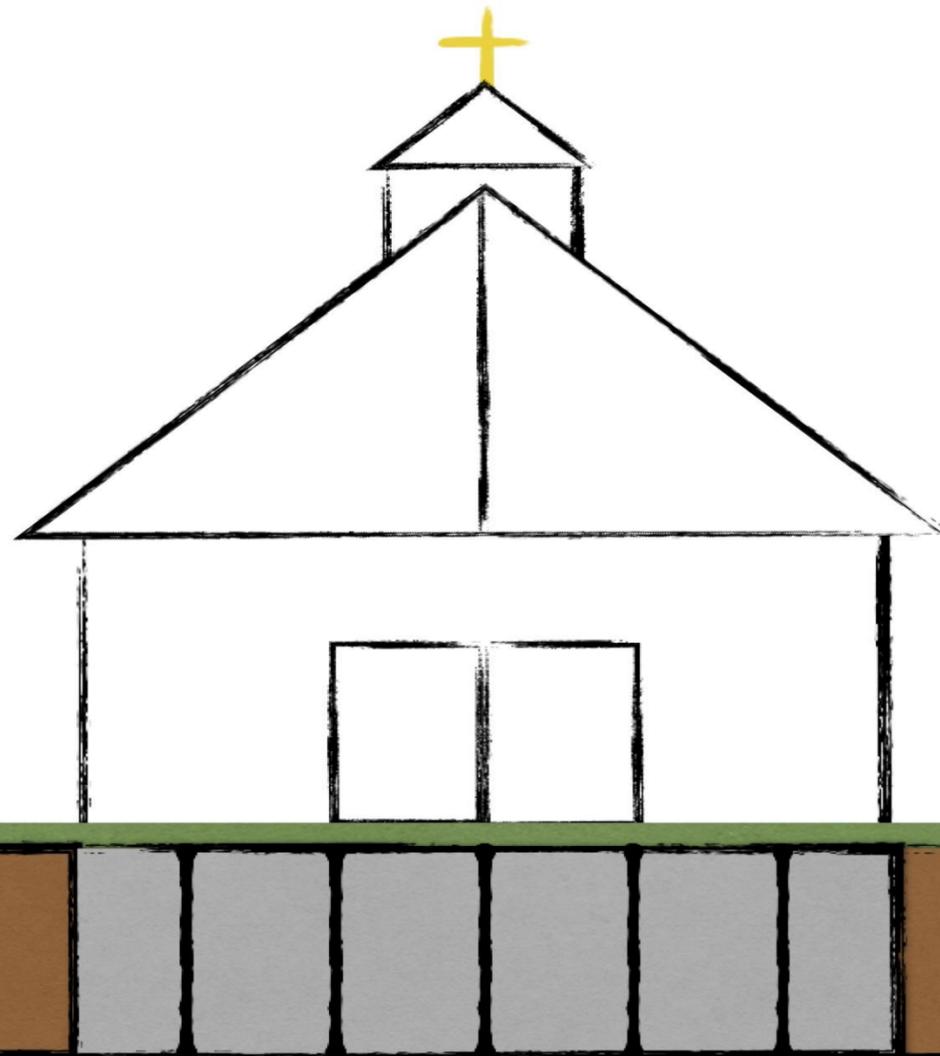


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Your Church

To make disciples
of Jesus Christ for the
Transformation of the
world





OUR SOIL



- **Census bureau, demographics**
- **Missioninsite.com**
- **Conference staff**
- **Mayor and city council**
- **City and county planners**
- **School enrollment trends**
- **Walking the area**

**Where
can we
learn
about our
soil?**

MissionInSite.com

- **How to register**
- **Account # pNgfR**

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Sports Utility Families

Upscale, households of middle-aged couples with school-aged children living active family lifestyles in outlying suburbs

Kevin & Wendy

🏠 1.33% | 2.44% 👤



Who We Are

Head of household age

36-45

57.7% 356

Type of property

Single family

98.7% 125

Estimated household income

\$100,000-\$124,999

26.4% 314

Household size

5+ persons

39.8% 374

Home ownership

Homeowner

93.1% 143

Age of children

10-12

37.6% 487

Channel Preference



49



64



40



55



163

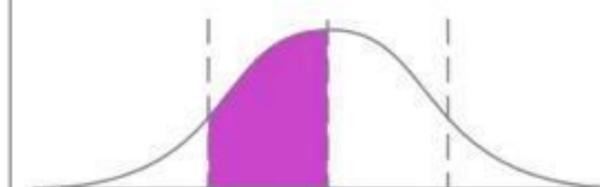


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Key Features

- Suburb living
- Comfortable spending
- Athletic activities
- Outdoor leisure
- Saving for college
- Soccer moms and dads

Technology Adoption



Apprentices



Get to know Mosaic Segments by:

- **Key Features**
- **Who We Are**
- **Forename Pair**
- **Household and Consumer Percentages**
- **Communication Channel Preferences**
- **Technology Adoption**
- **Carousel of Photos**

Top 8 life concerns

Financing the future/savings/retirement

Losing weight/diet issues

Day-to-day financial matters

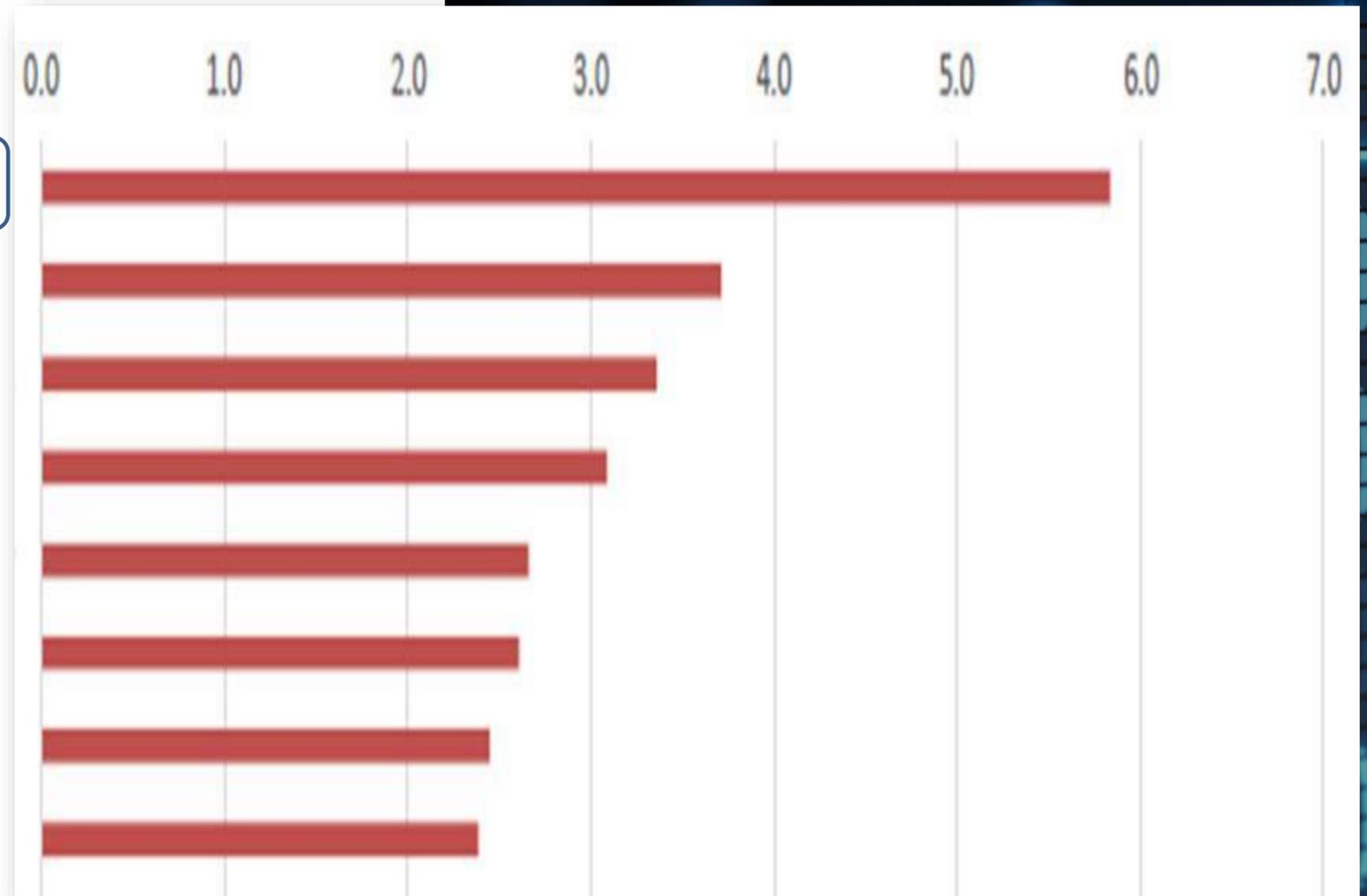
Reaching my goals/being successful

Satisfying job/career

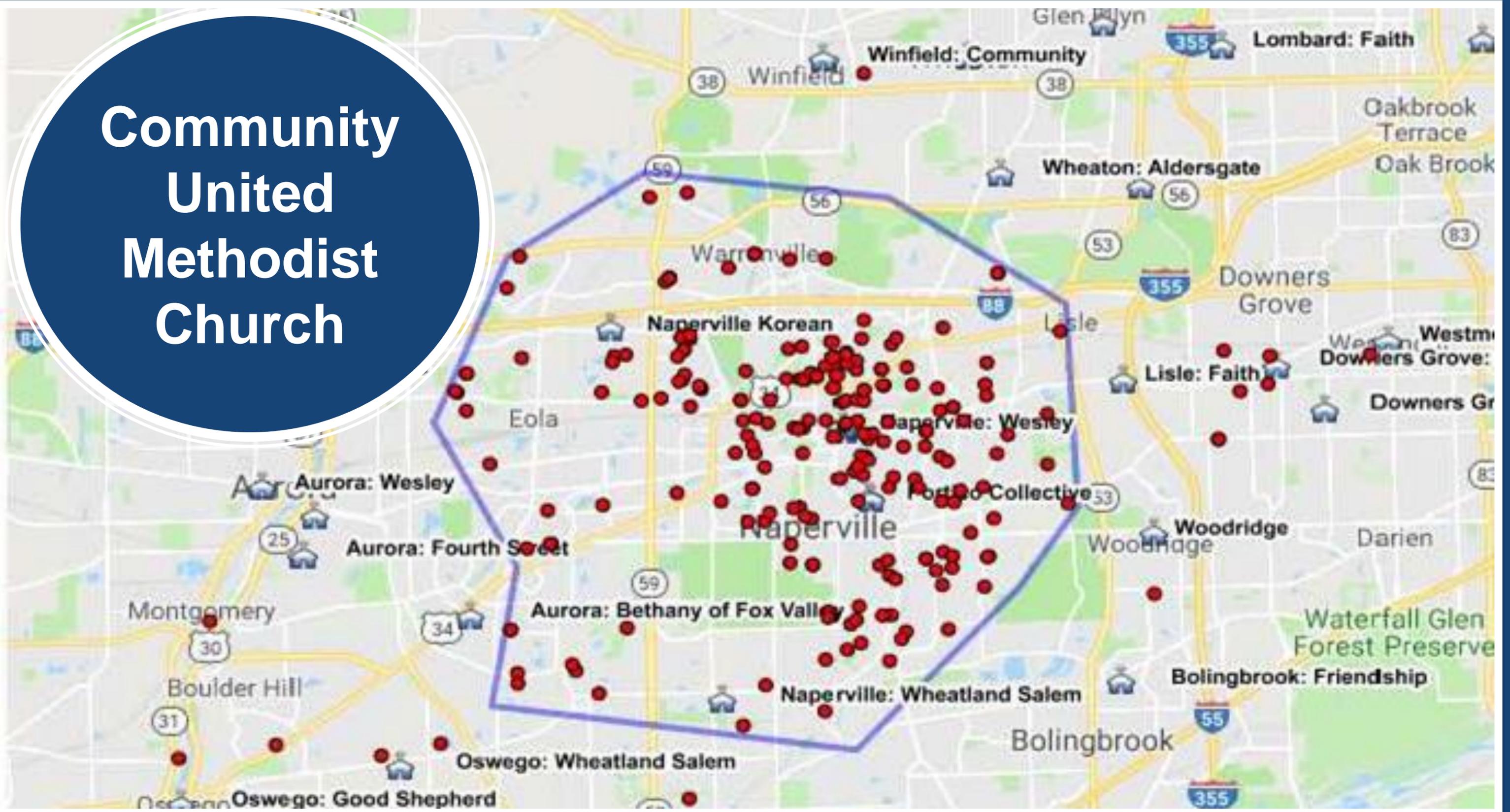
Fear of the future or the unknown

Personal health problems

Making the right choices/finding direction



Community United Methodist Church



- **What finally counts is not whether we know Jesus and his words but whether we live our lives in the Spirit of Jesus.**
- **The Spirit of Jesus is the Spirit of Love. Jesus himself makes this clear when he speaks about the last judgment.**

**Jesus
comes to
us in the
poor**

Henri Nouwen

Jesus comes to us in the poor

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- **This is our great challenge and consolation.**
- **Jesus comes to us in the poor, the sick, the dying, the prisoners, the lonely, the disabled, the rejected. There we meet him, and there the door to God's house is opened for us.**

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Thank you!
Gracias!
감사합니다!



The First 90 Days / ReTurn

Rev. Jeffry Bross
Aurora District Superintendent

- **Casting vision**
- **Keeping focus**
- **Know your WHY**



video





Keeping Momentum

Ideas * concerns * thoughts

Discussion in Small Groups

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For group discussion

- **What audacious thing might the church be called to do in this unprecedented time?**
- **How has COVID changed the life of the church for the good? For the bad? What still needs to be worked on or changed to share the Gospel in the current climate/world?**



For churches to work on beyond the workshop

- **What is the vision/mission of the church?**
- **What are the things that are most important in the life of the church that helps move the vision/mission forward?**

Wrap Up

Words of

Encouragement

Sending Forth

Bishop Sally Dyck

