## **Spring/Summer Updates**

## **April: Learning about Prayer Walks.**

Our Vision Team began working with consultant, Rev. Paul Nickerson, to explore our area communities more deeply and to learn more of populations and needs that SCC could serve. As one piece of exploration, the Vision Team engaged in a "prayer walk" and "prayer drive", as a way to re-discover our area neighborhoods. The team stayed curious and prayerful about observations. The team engaged in conversation with folks we encountered. We wondered about ways to serve and connect with these neighbors and neighborhoods. After the prayer walk/drive, we created a written guide that others can follow when out for a prayer walk. Members of SCC will be invited to engage in prayer walks over the coming months.

## May: MissionInsite Data Review

Our Vision Team met with Rev. Paul Nickerson and began to review data from the MissionInsite program. The team is learning about area communities—including related demographics, lifestyles, and religious/spiritual life. There is an abundance of data available and it is exciting to learn more about our neighbors.

## \*Summer 2025: Invitations to our Congregation

Over the next few weeks, the SCC Vision Team will be reaching out to the congregation to become more involved this summer. There will be opportunities in June for scripture study in small affinity groups. There will be an invitation to go on prayer walks, and talk with some folks/community leaders about serving areas of need. As the Vision Team presents ways to get involved, we hope you'll consider accepting an invitation to join in!