

As For Me & My House

Time for Holy Conversation

We are ready to embark on our first round of Holy Conversations as part of our *As For Me & My House* visioning process. Through this process we are seeking to discern where and who God is calling us to be as we move into the future as a family of faith. Your Core Leadership Team has been hard at work honing this process to help us wrestle with the questions that we need to answer so that we may be open to God's leading.

The visioning process will consist of three rounds of congregation-wide Holy Conversations, each with a different focus and goal. This first round of conversations will focus on the question, ***Who are we now as a congregation?*** Participants in this first round of conversations will be asked to respond to two questions: *"Where do you see God working in this church at this time?"* and *"How does Aledo UMC support you in being a disciple of Jesus Christ?"* Our task will be to wrestle with those two questions, not to critique the church or its programs or to talk about what we should be doing. There will be a future time for those conversations. For now we are seeking to discern where and who God is calling us to be.

Each conversation will consist of up to 15 people, led by a moderator from the Core Leadership Team. A note-taker also will be present to record each comment. We encourage Sunday school classes and other small groups not to sign up for the same conversation so that each one can represent a cross-section of our congregation.

The schedule for the first round of conversations is as follows:

Wednesday, Oct. 19 – 6:15-7:30 p.m. (two sessions)

Sunday, Oct. 23 – 8:45-10 a.m. (two sessions)

Sunday, Oct. 23 – 11 a.m.-12:15 p.m. (two sessions)

Wednesday, Oct. 26 – 10-11:15 a.m.

Sunday, Oct. 30 -- 8:45-10 a.m. (two sessions)

Sunday, Oct. 30 -- 11 a.m.-12:15 p.m. (two sessions)

Volunteers from the Core Leadership Team will be at the Connection Center on Sunday to answer any questions and help with any difficulties you have signing up for a conversation.