

Visioning Report Approved by Church Council

After dozens of hours of Holy Conversations and months of work, the *As For Me & My House* Core Leadership Team presented its final report and recommendations to the Church Council Tuesday evening. The report was approved enthusiastically and unanimously by Church Council.

You can access the full report [here](#).

This report and these recommendations come after months of work on the part of the 10-member Core Leadership Team and dozens of hours of Holy Conversations with members of the Aledo UMC family. It was a long and sometimes frustrating process because it was slow – and deliberately so. It was a process designed to help us take the time to listen for God and to discern God’s direction for our church before we started making plans for the future.

This report and accompanying recommendations are the result of that time of listening and discernment.

Making this vision a reality will be a long process and will take a great deal of work and commitment on the part of every person who calls Aledo UMC home. But if we are following God’s voice, then we can be assured that God will bless our endeavor.

This report is lengthy. For that reason we are working on a condensed version that will give quicker access to all of the key initiatives. That condensed report will be distributed across multiple media platforms – email, enews, Facebook, etc. – and also will be mailed to the entire congregation. In the meantime the full report is readily available – here, Facebook and at the Connection Center in the Narthex.

On Sunday, June 4 – Pentecost Sunday – we will gather in the Sanctuary during the Sunday school hour to receive this report and accompanying recommendations. It will be an opportunity to ask questions and share your thoughts, and ultimately, for the congregation as a whole to come together and ask God to bless this journey.