



**Vision Planning Session  
Center Grove United Methodist Church  
May 6, 2018 @ 2:30 pm**

*Join us as we explore God's continued call for our church. We will prayerfully consider God's calling, the fruitfulness of our ministry together, and the future plans of our church as we vision together. We will ask the questions and have the conversations in order to be Christ's church in this community. We will look at the community and our demographics as we plan our ministry together moving forward if it be God's will.*

- How do we maintain an outward focus into the community?
- How are we giving ourselves (the church) away into the community?
- How does the community know we are here?
- What can we do for the community that is not being done?
- Do we invite the community to the church (not necessarily worship)?
- How is God's renewing work being carried out in the church?
- God can bring new life into dying things...what does this mean for us in this community?
- Do we stay or do we go?
- As a church, we are called to be a foretaste of heaven in this community for others to experience. How can we live out this call?
- How do we connect more?
- How do we reflect the love of Christ in the community and in the church?
- How can we promote inclusion and connection?
- How does the community see the church?
- What does our heart break for?
- What ministries do we want to deliver?
- Are we ready to make the commitment?
- Can we break down barriers?
- How do we reflect the mercy that God has already shown us?

- What do we need for our own intentional faith development?
- How do we live out the Five Faithful Practices of fruitful congregations?