

Discernment Committee Minutes

January 26, 2023

The Discernment Committee held its first meeting on January 26, 2023. All members except Pastor Daniel were present. Pastor Don opened the meeting with prayer. The Committee reviewed a number of documents provided by Pastor Don regarding the discernment and disaffiliation process and decided to send a letter to every member of Beulah bringing them up to date on how the United Methodist Church is changing today and what Beulah is doing in response. We also discussed when the discernment process would formally begin at Beulah and what we could do to assist Pastor Don in guiding the congregation at Beulah through the process. Terri Griggs agreed to write the first draft of the letter to the congregation for review by the committee at its next meeting, which was scheduled for February 2. There being no further business, Pastor Don closed the meeting with a prayer.