

Greetings!

You are receiving this email today as one who attended or was invited to attend the Leadership Summit in February. You have been identified as a church leader – one who is leading or active on a ministry team in the church and therefore one whom we want to be involved as we enter a time of visioning for our church. Hopefully, as a result of the invitation to the Leadership Summit, you have picked up and become familiar with Paul Borden's book, ***Direct Hit***.

As we proceed into a year of discernment and visioning for the church, we are building three teams that will work together to make sure we are all heading in a direction that will be relevant and fruitful for our community and congregation. One of those teams being formed is a **Prayer Team** to help support and guide the church. The Prayer Team will meet regularly, twice a month, to share in corporate prayer for our church and community and will share a commitment to pray and listen to God daily. We will pray for the community, its leaders, schools, the church, and how we can be in ministry in the coming years, we will listen, and we will keep ourselves open to how God is speaking to us and calling to the church. We will share our discernments from our times in prayer with the Vision Team and they will share with us their visions and thoughts that need prayerful wisdom and discernment. It is going to be an exciting time and I believe, very enriching for each of us and the church. More information on the Prayer Team can be found on pages 71-73 of the ***Direct Hit*** book.

I invite you to consider being a part of this group – making an initial 12-month commitment to pray our church through the visioning, strategic planning and implementation of our vision. We will meet as a Prayer Team twice a month, on Mondays during the lunch hour. *Our first meeting will be this Monday, March 7 @ 12pm in the chapel.* If you are interested and feel called to support the church in this way, please drop me an email (molly.moore@moumc.org) to let me know.

Blessings,
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