



## *Congregational Conversations*

*Madison Street United Methodists*

*Wednesdays 5:30-7:00*  
*September 13 – November 15*

*Imagine!* is an ongoing *congregational conversation* that seeks to discern God's future for our church and to draw out our *missional imagination* as followers of Jesus.

We trust that God has already planted in our hearts and minds images of God's work in our region. With the stirring of God's Spirit, God will help us release the missional imagination of our hearts and minds. The more we gather, pray, converse, discover, and dream together, the more God's Spirit will help us clarify our mission and direction.

We will structure our conversations around *good questions* that remind us of what to appreciate that is *good* and invite us to inquire about how we do more of what is *good*.

Over the next months, congregational conversation will happen in many times and places. We will converse and imagine in groups at church, groups in our homes, and anywhere and anytime we are together. We will converse and imagine on many occasions and on multiple layers as our *good questions* take us deeper into clarity about who and what we are to be.

As we converse, we will delve into Scripture to get clear about God's mission and our role in it. God's mission is initiated in the goodness and blessing of creation and through the covenant people God birthed through Abraham and Sarah. God called them to "Go...to the land I will show you...I will bless you so that you will be a blessing...and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed." God's mission of *blessing all the families of earth* came to fulfillment in Jesus. Jesus' community of blessing is his church, and that is us.

We begin the first semester of *Imagine!* on Wednesdays, starting September 13, 5:30-7:00 through November 15. Childcare and light supper will be available.