

A GUIDE TO DISCERNMENT

In any process of discernment, we begin with prayer, using the one that is guiding us through the month of October.

Holy God,

We abide in the promise that you are preparing a place for us, both here and in the life to come.

Help us to prepare a place here to give and to receive your love and grace, in our community, in this church, and in our hearts. Help us to prepare a place for worship, a place to be and to serve community, a place to teach children and young people about you and your great love, a place to welcome all into the family of faith at Westminster, a place to prepare ourselves to fully and completely live a life in Christ.

Secure in the knowledge of your steadfast love, may we live into your call for our lives and prepare a place for your kingdom here on earth. Amen.

We invite you into prayerful discernment of how you are called to respond to God's generosity and to Christ's teaching to love God and neighbor:

- What has stood out to you in the stewardship messages you've heard during worship and in the church's communications (bulletin, weekly e-news from Chris, newsletter)?

- What elements of Westminster's mission and ministry touch your life most deeply?

- What motivates you to give to the church?

- Do you give as a percentage of your income? If not, what keeps you from doing so? If so, why might taking the next step be difficult?

- Will you covenant to pray about your Estimate of Giving and to reflect with yourself and/or family members about what you feel called to give this year?



PREPARING A PLACE

STEWARDSHIP 2020

How is God calling you to prepare a place at Westminster?

To begin to give as a First-Time Giver?

To plan what percentage of your income to give for a year as an Intentional Giver?

To increase the percentage of income you give toward a tithe as a Growing Giver?

To begin to give 10% of your income as a Tither?

To give an offering beyond 10% of your income as an Extravagant Giver?

Please bring your Commitment - Estimate of Giving card to worship on Sunday, October 27