

Search Committee Survey - October 2016

1. What do you value about living in our area?
2. Who is a favorite theologian of the congregation and why?
3. What do you hear when you talk to community leaders and ask them what your church is known for?
4. What would you like to be involved with? What would you like to see our church involved in?
5. Describe one or more educational opportunities that would meet your needs.
6. In what ways and to what extent do you think the Minister should be involved in the church? Eg: education opportunities for congregation (all ages), visiting, planning/long term plans/vision, UCC/local/state Clergy Association, outreach, Sunday service, on/with church committees, other?
7. What needs of our Brattleboro community do you feel our congregation should address?
8. Describe the Ministry goals you envision your next minister co-collaborating with the congregation to achieve.

9. Do you feel that our congregation should/does have a multi-year plan/vision?
10. What do you feel that God is calling CC to do/become over these next few year?
11. Describe your congregation's life of faith: How is God most often described in worship liturgy? In what ways would you describe the Holy Spirit in your midst?
12. What do you believe/ what is your faith?
13. Why do you come to church?
14. What does diversity mean in the context of our church ?
15. Describe the mix of congregants in our congregation.
16. Name some important happenings in the life of our church in the past 10 years and how they have shaped the identity of our congregation.
17. How are the demographics of the community shaping our church's ministry?
18. Is there anything else you'd like to say?