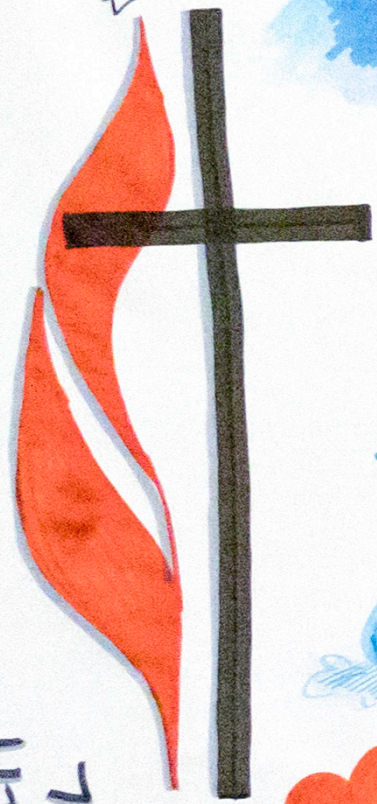


FRIDAY  
JUNE 3,  
2022

**Persevere**  
IN HOPE, FAITH & JOY

INVITATION TO  
VITALITY



...LIFE HAS  
CONTINUED  
DURING OUR  
CONFERENCE  
LIFE IS PRECIOUS  
...LET US PRAY



UNDERSTAND  
WHAT THE  
PILLARS OF  
VITALITY  
MEANT TO OUR  
CHURCH



@TIMES, TEARS  
ARE OUR ONLY  
LANGUAGE



AS WE EXPERIENCE  
SADNESS, GIVE US  
STRENGTH!

MORNING UPDATE:  
**100**  
CHURCHES

...YOU ARE ALL  
VITAL

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
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BRING YOUR  
WHOLE  
SELF TO  
THIS

**EXPERIENCE**

**MAKE  
YOUR  
MARK!**

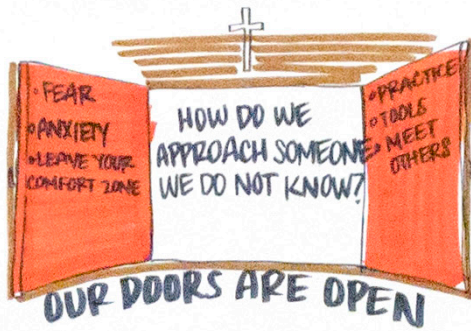
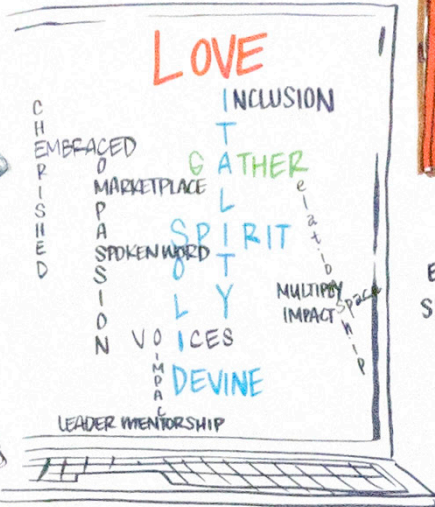
~~DESPERATION~~  
CAN MOVE US IN DIFFERENT  
& INNOVATIVE WAYS

- MOVIE NIGHTS
- SINGING TOGETHER
- BLESSING the AN

BARKING  
FOR GOD  
@PUPPY CHURCH!



# MENTI!



ENGLISH: DISCIPLE FAITH  
SPANISH: DISCIPULO FE



...FAITH LIKE A VINEYARD  
WHERE DOES THE WATER COME FROM

1. SEE  
ALL THE  
PEOPLE

SEE THEM WHERE THEY ARE, NOT WHERE YOU ARE  
JUST LIKE JESUS

2. DISCIPLESHIP

WITNESS TO FOLLOW JESUS CHRIST  
• PERSONAL  
• SOCIAL  
• NEIGHBOR

STEPS TOWARDS JUSTICE!

VITALITY IS COMBINING: STRATEGY, VISION, FAITH, PROGRAMS, PEOPLE, MEASUREMENTS

MARKETPLACE BEHAVIOR:

- INCLUSIVE WITNESS
- DEMONSTRATE RADICAL HOSPITALITY (OPEN TO ALL)

WHAT IT MEANS TO BE SEEN AS A PERSON...

DIVERSITY APPRECIATION ACCEPTANCE SKILLSETS WELCOMING

SEEING ALL THE PEOPLE LOVE IN YOUR HEART...



INTERRUPTING YOUR MINDSET

ERASING THE BOUNDARIES

ACT OF JUSTICE = WRITE A LETTER TO CONGRESS PERSON

BEING LIKE JESUS CAN BE HARD.

SPOKEN WORD:

... "A LOVE LIKE THIS IS SOMETHING TO BE CHERISHED"



ACT OF COMPASSION  
PACK LUNCHES FOR THOSE IN NEED

OFFERING LOVE WITHOUT BEING "CHURCHIE" OR "JUDGEMENTAL."

HOPE · JOY · GOLF · LOVE  
IMPACT:

NO ONE SHOULD BE WITHOUT FOOD & SHELTER



IN SUCH A RICH & RESOURCEFUL WORLD

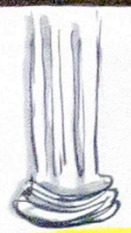
WHAT IS COMING ALIVE FOR YOU W/ VITALITY?

I SEE YOU, AN INVITATION TO BE IN SOMEONE'S

**LIFE**  
(JUST LIKE JESUS)

CREATE SPACE FOR  
**RELATIONSHIPS**  
ENGAGE · LISTEN · SEE · LEARN

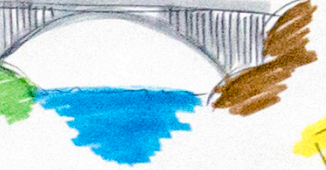
Welcome  
NO MATTER WHAT



### 3. LIVING & LOVING LIKE JESUS

MOVES US FROM SEATS TO THE STREETS

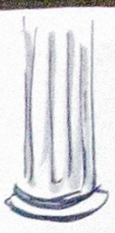
### BUILDING FAITH BRIDGES



ES. OUTCOMES, BRIDGES



OUTCOME: IMPROVED LITERACY  
MEASURE: HOW MUCH READING PER WEEK



### 4. MULTIPLY YOUR IMPACT

- CONNECTIONS
- LETTING GO
- ALIGNMENT
- MULTIPLYING THE RIGHT THING!

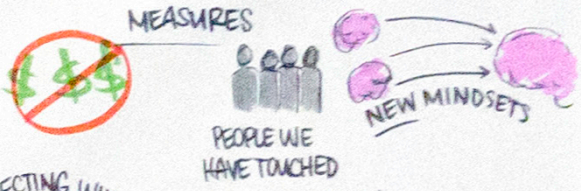
**CAUTION:**  
DO NOT MISTAKE  
ACTIVITY FOR IMPACT

### IN MINISTRY WITH THE COMMUNITY

... OFFER CHRIST DOWN THE ROAD

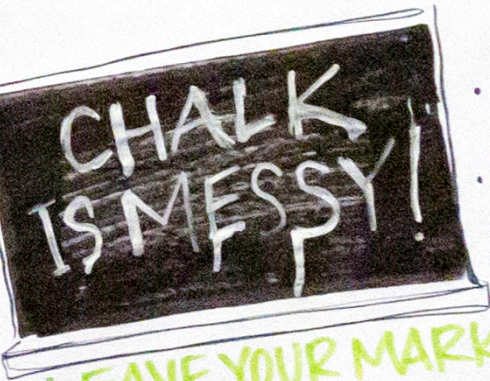
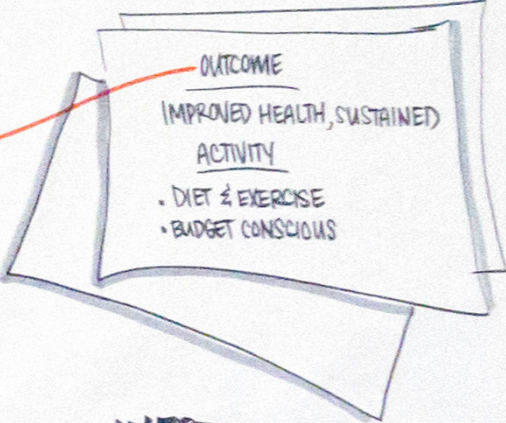


IF YOU HAVE NOT HELPED THAT COMMUNITY CAN YOU REALLY JUSTIFY BEING PART OF THAT COMMUNITY?



CONNECTING WHY, WHAT, & HOW OF WHAT WE DO!

### NEW RELATIONSHIPS / OUTCOMES



### LEAVE YOUR MARK

- CHANGE IS DIFFICULT
- REMEMBER OUR JOURNEY IS TOGETHER
- THE FOUR PILLARS OF VITALITY CAN GUIDE US TO NEW

### OUTCOMES

- MAKING CONNECTIONS
- BUILDING LASTING RELATIONSHIPS
- HEARING TESTIMONIES
- SERVING COMMUNITIES
- BEING PRESENT
- NEW CONVERSATIONS
- HELLO'S & GOODBYES!

• ARTIST: WADE FORBES