

Board Hosts Eliot Listening Sessions March 6, 2022

The board is deeply grateful to everyone who took time to share feedback on what you appreciate, what you hope for, and how you wish to contribute as our church reopens.

We had terrific participation and loads of ideas and questions during our listening sessions March 6. The board and staff heard you and collected the responses. A few key themes we heard:

- You'd like more opportunities to gather in community— from circle suppers to parents' night out. You want to be together.
- You'd like to be more involved with the church. You want to provide input to the RE staff around curriculum and activities.
- You'd love to see more variety of music offered during worship services and a return of the family and children's choirs.
- The online connections Eliot provided during the pandemic were a lifeline. You love virtual coffee hour and want to see more opportunities to connect online.

Rev. Barbara and the staff are reviewing all of the ideas you offered as they plan for this spring and next fall.

The board has also looked over all of the information. We are listening to what you want from our church as we go through the process of choosing a new minister.

Thank you for your feedback, your time, and your commitment to Eliot as we move into this new chapter together.