

**TO: Members of Berea Friendship United Methodist Church**

**From: Members of the Forward Focus Committee**

The Forward Focus Committee was meeting and presented several reports to our church family prior to COVID which has changed the world. The group has reconvened and is planning to move forward – but in order to do that we NEED YOUR INPUT. Please complete the following form and return the completed form to the church office / collection plate/ or by e-mail not later than Nov. 8<sup>th</sup>.

Directions: Using the scale below, circle the number that you think best expresses the **values** that are important to our church (*actual current values*, not what we see as aspirational). Work your way through the list quickly, mark your first impression. Scale 1 = not important  
2 = somewhat important      3 = important      **4 = most important**

1. **Preaching and Teaching Scripture:** Communicating God's Word to people      1 2 3 4
2. **Family:** People immediately related to one another by marriage or birth      1 2 3 4
3. **Bible knowledge:** A familiarity with the truths of the Scriptures      1 2 3 4
4. **World missions:** Spreading the gospel of Christ around the globe      1 2 3 4
5. **Community:** Caring about and addressing the needs of others      1 2 3 4
6. **Encouragement:** Giving hope to people who need some hope      1 2 3 4
7. **Giving:** Providing a portion of one's finances to support the ministry      1 2 3 4
8. **Fellowship:** Relating to and enjoying one another      1 2 3 4
9. **Encouragement:** Giving hope to people to need hope      1 2 3 4
10. **Leadership:** A person's ability to influence others to pursue God's mission      1 2 3 4
11. **Prayer:** Communicating with God      1 2 3 4
12. **Excellence:** Maintaining the highest standards of ministry bringing glory to God      1 2 3 4
13. **Evangelism:** Telling others the good news about Christ      1 2 3 4
14. **Cultural relevance:** Communicating so people who aren't like us understand it      1 2 3 4
15. **Team ministry:** A group of people ministering together      1 2 3 4
16. **Creativity:** Coming up with new ideas and ways of doing ministry      1 2 3 4

- 17. **Worship:** Attributing worth to God      1 2 3 4
  - 18. **Status quo:** A preference to maintain the way things are now      1 2 3 4
  - 19. **Cooperation:** The act of working together in the service of the Savior 1 2 3 4
  - 20. **Lost people:** People who are non-Christian and don't attend church (unchurched) 1 2 3 4
  - 21. **Tradition:** The customary ways or the "tried and true"      1 2 3 4
  - 22. **Obedience:** A willingness to do what God asks / to serve      1 2 3 4
  - 23. **Innovation:** Using new ideas to promote the ministry as it serves Christ      1 2 3 4
  - 24. **Initiative:** The willingness to take the first step or make the first move in ministry
  - 25. **Music:** Using special music to glorify God      1 2 3 4
- Other values you deem very important \_\_\_\_\_ \*

NEXT -- review your choices above.

List below the **five** values you think are **most important**.  
Share how you think Berea Friendship shows or demonstrates that value.

VALUE	How Berea Friendship Demonstrates this value.
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	
5.	

**THANK YOU** for taking the time to complete this survey. **Your INPUT is important.**  
**The Forward Focus Committee will be sharing the results in the near future.**

Your name if you wish share – otherwise survey is anonymous \_\_\_\_\_

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**not later than Nov. 8<sup>th</sup>. Thanks again. Blessings to you all!**