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Dear Members of Grove City United Methodist Church,

Grace to you and Peace from our Lord Jesus Christ!

In Early December we wrote to you of our plans for a process to determine your desires related to the question of disaffiliating from the United Methodist Church. Following the Information meetings on January 29 and February 5, we announced in worship that we would be offering another information meeting in which representatives for disaffiliation and for remaining United Methodist would offer their perspectives.

We are pleased to announce that we have arranged for two speakers to be present for such a meeting. The Rev. Dr. Brian Straub will speak for consideration of disaffiliation, The Rev. Rachel Billups will speak for remaining United Methodist.

The meeting will be:

DATE: Sunday March 12, 2023
TIME: 2:00 to 3:45 PM
WHERE: Grove City Campus Worship Center

There will be 30-minute presentations from Rev. Straub and Rev. Billups, followed by question-and-answer sessions (written questions collected during and following each presentation.)

Following the presentations, you will again be asked to complete a survey. We encourage you to attend this meeting even if you marked "I have all the information I need..." at the earlier meetings. The survey results will be used for the Leadership Team's discernment in deciding whether to request a Church Conference. A called Church Conference would be requested if the Leadership Team believes there is sufficient interest to reach the mandatory 67% level necessary for disaffiliation.

Please remain in prayer for our church and the Leadership Team as we navigate this challenging season.

Yours in Christ,

The GCUMC Leadership Team

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