

Cornerstone District One-on-One Pastoral Conversation 2020

Please respond prayerfully and thoroughly to the following questions and submit your answers **one week prior** to your One-on-One appointment. This year our conversation will be via Zoom.

Email: CornerstoneDistrict@unyumc.org.

Address: Cornerstone District, PO Box 842, 663 Lakeview Avenue, Jamestown, New York 14702

Date:

Name:

Spouse:

Children:

Current Appointment: __less than .25 __.25 __.50 __.75 __FT

Educational Progress: *(If in seminary, give years of seminary completed; if in Course of Study, number of courses out of 20 completed; if commissioned or ordained, give the year)*

Mentor (if applicable):

1. Are there specific issues/items you would like to discuss?
2. How is it with your soul? Tell me about your sabbath. Do you have a Covenant Group or other group you meet with for accountability? (A support/prayer group)
3. What do you want me to know about you/ Family concerns?
4. How does this appointment fit/not fit your gifts for ministry? Future plans with your appointment (desire a move/planning for retirement)?
5. What brings you the greatest joy in ministry?
6. How has the COVID19 pandemic affected your ministry? What have been the challenges? What are the blessings?
7. What is the current reality for your church? As you look 3-5 years down the road what do you envision for your congregation?
8. How are you increasing leadership capacity for yourself and for the people of the church(es)?
9. How is your congregation(s) reaching out in mission and ministry to make disciples of Jesus Christ individually, corporately and in the community outside your church building? (Intentional Discipleship Plan)
10. What is God's greatest dream for your ministry? How are you living into this?
11. What is God's greatest dream for the ministry of your congregation(s)? How are you living toward this?

12. Continuing Education: Please bring a copy of your CEU certificates. Remember that the requirement is 2 units/year. (Licensed local pastors: this does not apply to you unless you have completed the Course of Study.)
- In the past year how have you integrated what you have learned from your continuing education into your daily ministry?
 - What are your plans for continued education this coming year?
13. How are you encouraging Shared Ministries? How is your congregation(s) doing in meeting their shared ministry goals?
14. How are you encouraging understanding of our United Methodist heritage/ethos/theology?

Imagine No Racism

“We envision a unified Upper New York Conference working together to increase the number and transformative scope of ministries that impact racial justice in our churches and our communities and make us a greater reflection of who God created us to be.” (INR Launch Day script)

Clergy One-on-One Conversations:

- How have you engaged with anti-racism work in this country’s current cultural moment?
- What resources have been, or will be, most helpful in doing anti-racism work (INR or other resources)?
 - Sermon series
 - Adult Sunday School
 - Administrative/Church Council Meetings
 - Book discussions
 - Movie or video discussions
 - Participation in an anti-racism march
 - Offering *Imagine No Racism* curriculum at church
 - Hosting anti-racism speakers/groups/topics for congregation
 - Bible study
 - Other (Please provide details):

