



Socastee United Methodist Church

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Hello, All Church Members,

As you have requested our church has formed a Denominational Education Team. The objective of this group is to provide all church members with educational factual sessions so we all are able to make an informed decision.

At this time two sessions have been scheduled. Each session will be offered twice, hoping this will allow you the opportunity to attend.

First Education Session - Thursday, January 18, 2024 @ 7:00pm and Sunday, January 21, 2024 @ 11:30am. **Topic-United Methodist Hierarchy/Polity.**

Second Education Session - Thursday, February 15, 2024 @ 7:00pm and Sunday, February 18, 2024, at 11:30am. Topic-The **Discernment Process and what the South Carolina UMC Conference does for us.**

Additional sessions will be held later.

All sessions will be held in the Sanctuary. Also, all sessions will be taped and will be available on the church website and our YouTube channel. Lastly, we will provide a question and answer period at each session with those comments recorded and placed on the church website for reflection and review.

We will begin adding information about Discernment to our church website. Please check this page often. Once this page is created a Realm announcement will be sent via email.

It is our hope that you will be able to attend these sessions. We ask at this time you keep our church in your prayers as well as all the delegates and those making decisions who will be attending the general conference in the spring.

Sincerely,

Pastor Meredith
Mary Wilson Campbell
Dale Faulkner
Fred Harris
Gene Posey
Rene Smith
Jeff Waisner