



UNITED PROCLAMATION OF THE GOSPEL:
Light of Christ
St. John's Windish
St. Peter's

Leadership Retreat "Path to Unity" May 30, 2020 Via Zoom

We welcome all of you to our Leadership Retreat entitled "Path to Unity!" As background information and a reminder to everyone the road that we have been travelling, we wanted to remind you that at the December congregational meetings for Light of Christ and St. Peter's a congregational vote was taken to enter into a "Parish agreement." What follows is an excerpt from the cover letter announcing this vote:

"If a "Yes" vote is cast in this process, the voter is sharing her/his desire to continue in our current arrangement with an understanding that the leadership of the UPG will be guided by the visioning report (dated Feb. 12, 2019). This report expressed a desire, at some point in the future, to create a single congregation."

The people of the United Proclamation of the Gospel Parish voted 133 in favor of moving forward with only 4 opposition votes.

Our objective today is to begin to make concrete plans as we move forward with our sisters and brothers in Christ from St. John's Windish Lutheran Church towards this stated goal of creating "a single congregation."

Agenda for our time together

9:00AM: Welcome	Pastors Suzanne and Jerry
Bible Study on Acts 6	Pastor Jerry
Some possible models	Pastor Suzanne
"throwing ideas against the wall"	Ted Birchmeier
"some concrete steps toward unity"	Nancy Kostas
"Wrap up"	Gina Brockway