



Stepping Up to the Plate Handout 2

PMRV Discernment process 2021-2022

To: PMRV From: Leadership Team [as of 8-5-21]

Re: Special Preliminary Report & Invitation to PMRV

Special Inning: August 14 Presbytery Meeting

Dear Presbytery,

Handout 1 from us for this Presbytery meeting explained that...

The PMRV Leadership Team has been doing a discernment process to help us sense the Spirit together and perhaps see more glimpses of God's vision for us.

At the August Presbytery meeting we thought it would be good to:

- 🕒 1 Share some of what we have discovered
- 🕒 2 Invite you to respond to some questions during small group time at lunch

Handout 1 had 2 pages of discoveries from previous innings that we invite you to read and enjoy.

Meanwhile, this is Handout 2 where we invite you to **step up to the plate**, discern a bit more over lunch at the August presbytery meeting and build on some of the conversation pillars so far.

🕒 **12:00-12:15 Set up for Lunch Groups**

🕒 **With your Lunch Group**

Someone please take notes and help make sure everyone has a chance to speak and respond to these questions. Thank you!

🕒 **There is space on the back to keep notes**

We'll list the questions on both sides of this paper.

🕒 **Here are the prompts to consider prayerfully**

1. Did you have a chance to read through or hear "Handout 1" –which shared the Leadership Team's process and notes so far? If so, what do you think? What did you notice?

Share, converse, someone jot down legible notes

Don't get too bogged down with this step. Leave time for next set of questions.

2. In Handout 1, one set of notes (Labeled "2nd Inning/June) identified 4 buckets of thoughts. These four buckets represent 4 areas of call that the Leadership Team discerned so far. In July the Leadership Team explored those 4 buckets of call a bit more deeply. We invite you to respond, too.

For each of the 4 areas: What do you think God is providing in each area of PMRV's call?

♦ If you are trying to understand the meaning of any given call area, see the detail in that Handout 1.

♦ Meanwhile: Note – we are posing an UNUSUAL question. It may be a difficult question.

It's hard enough to ask ourselves personally about call and God's help for ourselves or our church.

TODAY we are asking in terms of "presbytery," a united group of churches.

Here's a snapshot chart to see the question in another way (but with limited space)

4 Call Areas <i>Calls include challenge & transformation</i>	What do you think God is providing in each area of PMRV's call? SPACE FOR NOTES OTHER SIDE
1 To listen deeply to God & each other	
2 To be the Body of Christ as a Presbytery	
3 To continue on our Matthew 25 journey	
4 To affirm God is using us	

🕒 See other side where this chart is copied & there's space for notes.

Stepping Up to the Plate *Space for Notes below the chart*

[The set up for the question below is on the previous page]

WHO IS IN YOUR LUNCH GROUP? _____

What do you think God is providing in each of 4 identified areas of PMRV's call?

4 Call Areas <i>Calls include challenge & transformation</i>	What do you think God is providing in each area of PMRV's call? <i>MORE SPACE ON OTHER SIDE</i>
1 To listen deeply to God & each other	
2 To be the Body of Christ as a Presbytery	
3 To continue on our Matthew 25 journey	
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