

In 2011 Sycamore United Methodist Church will do the following:

1. Building on a period of discernment through prayer and fasting, Sycamore will host open planning and study session(s) for the purpose of clarifying our church identity and objectives with particular emphasis on the teachings of Jesus to make disciples and to love God and neighbor. The Projected Date for this to start is January 15th, 2011
2. Subsequently, ministry areas (Worship, Evangelism, Faith Formation, and Mission) will work with the finance committee to set the remaining budget based on these discussions and additional financial considerations. Similarly, ministry areas will work with Trustees on Building issues, SPRC on staff issues, and Leadership Development and Nominations on issues related to those serving. Budget and plans will be finalized by action of Church Council no later than February 15th.
3. Finance Committee, Faith Formation, and Nominations and Leadership Development will develop and implement a plan to promote prayer, presence, gifts, service and witness in Sycamore members and friends as part of their discipleship of Jesus Christ.
4. Sycamore will continue its previously established commitment to the Five Talent Academy Covenant.