

Summary of Congregational Projects on Calling – Fall 2019

Themes

Spiritual life and practices	81
Adults	76
Faith Formation/Religious Education	70
Congregational mission	65
Social Justice Ministries	54
Racial Justice	44
Youth	38
Worship	34
Leadership formation	31
Discernment: individuals	31
Family Life	31
Refugees & immigrants	30
The arts	30
Preaching	27
Liturgical Seasons (Advent, Lent)	27
Discernment: communal	26
Young Adults	23
Congregational leadership	23
Older Adults	22
Work	22
Gifts Discernment	21
Children	18
Retirement	17
Creation care/climate change	11
Organizational structure/leadership	10
Pastoral care of the sick and dying	8
Relational depth/honesty	8
Mental health	6
Gender & sexuality	5
Partnership with local communities	5
Sabbath	4
Generational/cultural divide	3
Vocational mentorship	2
Prison/recovery ministry	1
Developmental disabilities	1

Activities

Service work	80
Small groups	76
Advocacy work	73
Speaker series	62
Worship prayers	52
Sermon series	51
Retreats	47
Worship hymns	46
Adult education classes	34
Experiential learning	31
Social media campaigns	27
Book discussion	18
Art exhibit	15
Website or app	12
Videos	11
Kick-off event	6
Food security ministry	6
Youth learning or modeling	3
Bulletin inserts	3
Development of original curricula or devotionals	3
Testimony / storytelling	3
Conferences	3
Shared meals	2
Facilities / hospitality	2
VBS	2
Spiritual director	1
Music group	1
Journals	1
Collaboration with neighbors	1