

## **NEW MINISTRY EVENTS – PLANNING AND PROCEDURE**

At First Warrensburg UMC, our goal is to become a more “permission giving” church. The administrative council adopted the following as a method for approving new ministry events in the church.

### **YOUR PART**

Our default is to say, “yes” provided that a new ministry or event meets the following criteria:

1. Is this ministry or event missionally aligned? Does it help make new disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world?
2. If there is a cost to the church, is new funding available that does not take away from existing ministries?
3. Have you recruited leaders for this ministry or event?
4. Have you prayed about it?

### **THE CHURCH’S PART**

If all of these questions can be answered with a “yes” then the administrative council will send out an email vote to the members of the ad council for a yes or no vote. Any council member can request to pause the vote for discussion at the next church council meeting.

We are eager to work with you and your vision for this ministry or your event!

When the Holy Spirit is alive and working through our church, we can move mountains. Each of us is called into ministry in the tradition of the priesthood of believers.

Thank you for being called to begin a new ministry!

--The Administrative Council

# **STARTING A NEW MINISTRY**



**FIRST WARRENSBURG  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

BRIEFLY DESCRIBE YOUR PROPOSED NEW MINISTRY:

HOW IS GOD CALLING YOU TO BEGIN THIS NEW MINISTRY?

HOW WILL THIS MINISTRY MAKE NEW DISCIPLES OF JESUS CHRIST FOR THE TRANSFORMATION OF THE WORLD?

YOUR SIGNATURE AND DATE \_\_\_\_\_

PASTOR'S APPROVAL/DATE \_\_\_\_\_

ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL APPROVAL:

\_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

COUNCIL CONCERNS/QUESTIONS BEFORE APPROVAL (IF ANY):

WHAT ARE THE EXPECTED FINANCIAL COSTS OF THIS MINISTRY?

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WHO HAVE YOU RECRUITED AS LEADERS FOR THIS MINISTRY?

HAVE YOU PRAYED ABOUT THIS? \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO