

April 8, 2019

Long Range Planning Committee  
Ascension Lutheran Church  
95 Allen Road  
South Burlington, VT 05403

Dear Friends and Members,

The Long Range Planning Committee has begun working on our next Long Range Plan to continue the amazing work and progress happening at Ascension Lutheran Church. We have much to celebrate and be thankful for. The growth and momentum that has been building over the last few years is the result of much faith, hard work, and the execution of an excellent 2016-2018 Long Range Plan. We also recognize there is the need to continue this growth and improvement as we move beyond the completed goals of that plan.

As part of our efforts to include everyone at Ascension in this process of forming our future, we are holding “Mud Meeting 2” on May 5, immediately after the worship service. We will have a Service of the Word, followed by a facilitated meeting and lunch which will conclude by 2:30. It is very important that we have the opportunity to hear from all our members about their hopes and dreams for Ascension, as well as concerns about the future. In short, here is what we are asking of you in the next few weeks:

1. Please prayerfully complete the enclosed survey. This will form the basis for our Mud Meeting agenda.
2. We are asking that everyone complete a survey – we want all of your opinions.
3. Completed surveys can be placed in the box by the mud meeting poster in the church narthex. Please complete your survey by Monday, April 22.
4. To take the on line version go to: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/church> - this link will be available from the church website. The password is Ascension2019 (with a capital A). This will remain open until right before the Mud Meeting but we need it completed as soon as possible to prepare for our meeting.
5. Paper surveys will also be available by the Mud Meeting poster in the Narthex.
6. Come to the Mud Meeting right after church on May 5. We will celebrate our church as well as Cinco de Mayo!
7. Please reach out to any of us if you have a question about this process.

Thank you for helping Ascension Lutheran Church move into the next phase of our service to God and our community.

In your service,

Doug, Sarah, Sami, Ron, and Alison