



The Living Faith story

From 3-point charge to regional ministry to amalgamation to new house of worship

From regional ministry to amalgamation

- Intentional visioning, using a specific curriculum (growth committee)
- Opportunities for shared ministry
 (joint services)
- Team ministry
- Cooperative leadership (joint session meetings and congregational meetings)
- Funding from Canadian Ministries



Living Faith today

Community beacon
Refugee sponsorship
Children/Youth
ministries
Special needs ministry
Messy Church



Community-needs evangelism

Study your community demographics

What are the pressing needs?

How can your congregation respond to those needs?



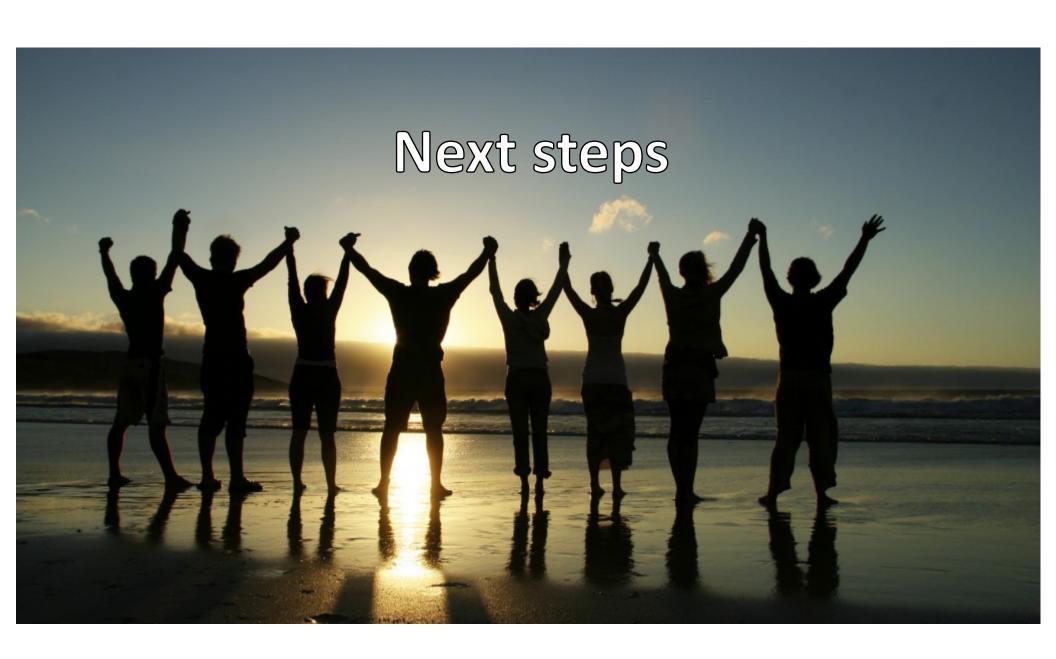
What is driving your amalgamation project? It's all good

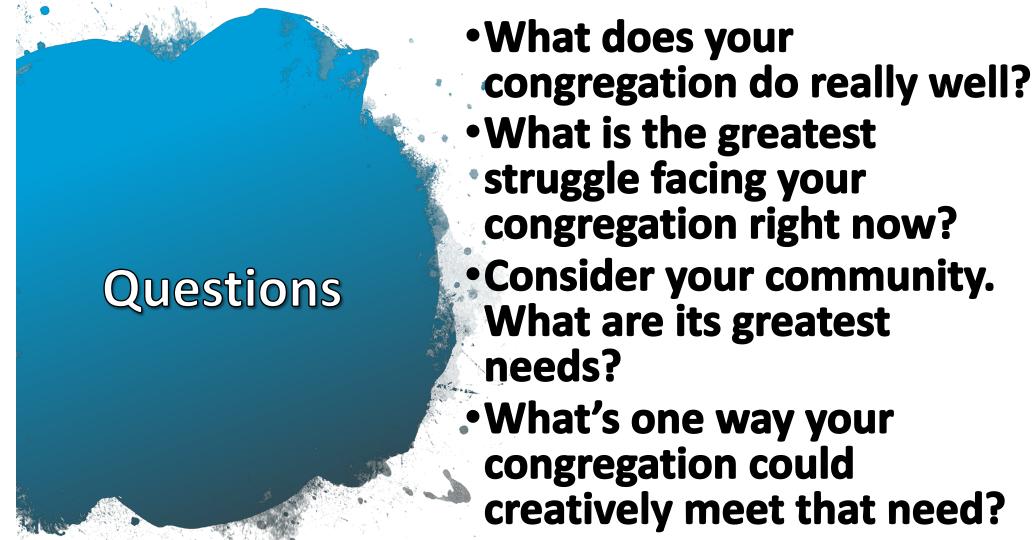


- Discover new, neutral,worship space
- *Create a new name for the amalgamated congregation
- •Engage in a discernment process to discover your new identity
- Pray!











- 12 Keys to an Effective
 Church by Kennon
 Callahan
 - •1001 New Worshiping Communities PCUSA
 - Missional Map-making by Alan J. Roxburgh
 - The Missional Leader by Alan J. Roxburgh & Fred Romanuk