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Thank you so much for filling out our Communication survey. We received nearly 150 responses which are very helpful in determining how and what we communicate. Detailed copies of the final report are available from Rev. Camille Mattick in the church office.

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Our Response

We intend to continue with our current form of communications but will make some changes to enhance our ability to meet your needs. You may have already seen the changes we have made to our communication practices.

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- 9 am Lectionary Scripture Discussion, FR
- 10 am Worship, S
- 10:15 am Sunday School, Education Building
- 11 am Coffee Fellowship, SH
- 11 am Hospitality Table, SH
- 6:15 pm UMYF, 3rd Floor Education Building
- 6:30 pm Open Table, Off-site

### Mondays (Church Office Closed)

- 7 pm Women's Bible Study, Rm 203
- (Not during the month of July)

### Tuesdays

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- 10 am UMW Work Party & Lunch, WR
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