



Norval United Church

Invitation to a season of visioning & discernment

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*What does it mean to be faithful as a people of God in our 21st Century context?
As Norval United Church, what is your central purpose for being together?
To what ministries, dreams and other acts of faith are you being called us at this time?*

Norval United Church is initiating a visioning and discernment process to dream together, to listen and to discern how Norval is being called as a congregation. Norval wants to pay attention to what it means to be a people of faith in this time – and to discern together regarding the concrete actions Norval is being called to take in response to God’s call.

Please join us for this conversation! This process is being led by Norval members, Elaine Van Doorn, Heather Fraser, Jennine Ditz, David Develter, Helga Kennedy, Ed Markowitz, and Paul Ivany. Norval is also working with Betty Pries and Cathy Stewart from Credence & Co. Credence specializes in supporting congregations and organizations to be healthy, to reground themselves in their vision and to awaken to a sense of God’s call in their lives. You can read more about Betty, Cathy and Credence at www.credenceandco.com.

In November, you will receive an invitation to join a focus group – the conversations you have in these groups will help to set a direction as a congregation. And, of course, there will be opportunity for further conversation together as a congregation regarding your dreams and hopes for the congregation.

We pray that our dialogue together will open the Norval congregation to listening deeply for God’s leading and that in doing so, Norval will reflect ever more closely what and who God is creating it to be.

We look forward to engaging with you soon.
Betty Pries & Cathy Stewart

