

## Chat log from "We Are Mountain Sky" Zoominar, Part 1: Vision & Values, Jan. 30, 2020

**From pstrb:** move on to something different than "Make disciples for Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world?"

**From Missoula First UMC:** Thanks Morie -- and I agree -- live by vision

**From Morie Adams-Griffin:** Live by values is what I am suggesting....just as we do as individuals and family units

**From Karen Oliveto:** What do you wonder about as you hear this mission statement?

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**From Belinda Alkula:** Maybe we should be sharing more stories about successful mission engagement stories...

**From Burry Bessee:** Here here!

**From Annie Arnoldy:** look forward to a new way to communicate just that ... it will be called the Do Good News ... coming in March!!

**From pstrb:** Our group 4 had a difficult time with the questions, because we did not have time to get beyond "survival" thinking and into what the role of the congregation is in the community which is so driven by the size of the community and if new congregations in that community are better at "seeker" inclusion.

**From Annie Arnoldy:** good reflection

**From Karen Oliveto:** Thank you for that feedback.

**From Chris Carr:** What would it take for our existing congregations to learn to think like new, seeker-oriented churches?

**From Belinda Alkula:** Continually praying, "Come Holy Spirit, Come!"

**From pstrb:** Or a congregation with 5 in attendance

**From Kimal James:** Can we see the prior slide again? The one with the five groups?

**From Steve Burnett:** So important to be out in the community....where God's people are...where needs are often glaring, when we have eyes to see, ears to listen, hearts to absorb.

**From Michael Smith:** We would love to continue the conversation on vitality. Have questions? Want resources or further connection? Email [vitality@mtnskyumc.org](mailto:vitality@mtnskyumc.org)

**From Ken Jarrell:** There is power in the MissionInsite data that allow us to look at who we are as a congregation and who is our community. Tom Bandy's books help find connections between our congregation and community.

**From Lisa Petty:** May 31 is Pentecost! The movement of the Holy Spirit!

**From Belinda Alkula:** :) Pentecost!

**From Karen Oliveto:** What does your church do to be a mission outpost, sharing the love of God in life-changing, life-saving ways?

How can the conference assist you so you can do it better (resources? Training? Other?)

**From Lisa Petty:** yes!

**From Charmaine Robledo, Dir of Communications:** [communications@mtnskyumc.org](mailto:communications@mtnskyumc.org)

**From Kama Hamilton Morton:** Like the Interpreter Magazine's "Here's what worked for us" ... a clearinghouse of ministries in or launched from or collaboratively done w our congregations

**From David & Denise Amrie:** "Mission Outpost" is a compelling image speaking to our geographical realities and to the opportunity of each outpost to care for its neighborhood in its own strength and integrity.