

Have you heard these questions asked at church?

How did we get to this point as the church?

What is the church thinking?

Is the UMC splitting?

Should we stay and wait for General Conference 2024?

Should we look into the disaffiliation and buy out option?

What is our next faithful step?



To address some of these questions, Mariners Bethel UMC is hosting Listening Post Sessions

So we can be as informed as possible in this changing season
While all of the speakers love Jesus and love others, each has a perspective to share.
Sessions will be from 6:30 – 8 p.m. in the sanctuary and online.

Thursday, September 29

Rev. Dr. Joseph Archie, Delaware District Superintendent,
Pen Del Conference – How we got here and where “here” is

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zycFqADZ7fc>

Tuesday, October 25

Rev. David Bennett

Wesleyan Covenant Association & Global Methodist Church

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tmCLZ3mg_Rg

Tuesday, November 1

Rev. Tom Pasmore

Next Generation of the UMC

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Dsj9FajibLQ>

Monday, November 28

Rev. Bruce Rogers

Disaffiliation and the Independent Church

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QaNacS2x2bM>

Following each guest presentation, questions will be asked of speaker(s) in an interview format with the moderator.

Questions may be emailed to the church in advance or submitted on index cards the night of the session.

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