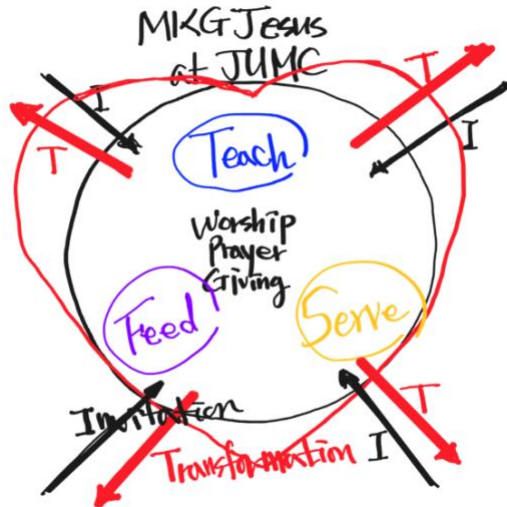


Disciple Making Pathway Jonesville UMC



MKG Jesus at JUMC

The red heart represents love that is the reason, or the goal, of all that we do. This also identifies who we are. It is also the basic principle of what we do. We are bound by this love, and that's what makes up the community of JUMC. If this bond is loose, we are a loose community. If this bond is strong, we are a strong community. MKG Jesus is not just to maintain this bond as is but to strengthen it as much as we can. As seen in the floor plan, there are particular actions named as activities of MKG. There could be other ways of categorizing those activities, but this is what we have come up with through many hours of thinking it over.

The most basic activities are worship, prayer/devotional life, and giving. JUMC is the arena where the Word of God is preached, the sacraments are duly administered, offerings are made, prayers are lifted up, and personal devotions are taught and exercised. There are three other particular branches of activities that are categorized under the three different titles. They are (1) Teach (2) Feed, and (3) Serve. And there are two arrows with opposite directions. One is heading inward and the other outward. The inward arrow means "invitational" activities to bring people into the church community and the outward arrow means "transformational" effects to the outer communities.

How to design more details of each branch?

Each branch plays a different role, but it may be understood as the name of a function but not as a particular group or program. (1) TEACH would be the name of the educational function. (2) FEED that of the connectional function. (3) SERVE that of the ministerial function. Each branch should allow degrees of growth, but its measurement is not always a clear-cut distinction. Therefore, tolerance of vagueness or boundary overlaps should be allowed. The chart below uses MKG as vague growth levels that is related with each branch and its ultimate goal is toward making disciples who love God and one another as exemplified in Jesus Christ.