

Vision 2032 – Board of Trustees
(November 8, 2019)

Concerns

Unknown
Financial anxiety
Lack of effective clergy
Ability to communicate
Lack of young people
Losing members
Financing
Not inclusive
Demographics
Finances
Possible split/cohabitation results
Too tribal

Excitements

Realization
New voices/different ways to do ministry
We are going to have to change
God will lead us
United Methodist Women
Acceptance of all
Increase in lay leadership
Changes in itinerant process
Rise in clarity on identity - church and clergy
More proactive than reactive
A new normal: seize the moment

What could we do with a \$6 to \$8 million budget?

Use of more volunteers
Prioritize
Cut conference days
Cluster churches
Work to get understanding of apportionments
Creative and flexible
Requires maintaining connection (at all costs!)
Requires education: apportionment, mission work, and relationships
Selection above apportionment obligations
Volunteerism

What is our mission our identity!?!