

### Listening Meetings Question 3: How important is it to you that Fumc exists in ten years?

- It is important that spiritual needs be met somewhere if not FUMC
- We need to leave an inheritance for our children's children (Prov 13:22)
- Grateful for the values of 'welcoming'—hope it continues
- Like 'love like Jesus' values
- Would like for it to be here because of the urn garden (if the church moves/goes away, urns will be moved somewhere)
- If we continue what we are doing the way we are doing, FUMC will not be here.
- Depends on what the church is doing
- Very important
- Important to have an avenue for children to be exposed to mainstream religion & Christianity so they can make their own decisions later
- Mainstream churches need to be in the world //
- If we continue what we are doing the way we are doing, FUMC will not be here. We need young adults
- I seek what I need and will find it
- Youth (18 – 30) will be our next leaders; are they here?
- We aren't bringing people new to Loveland
- Important to make a statement for Christ in the community
- The [LGBTQ] split has had an impact
- Important to be here and have an inclusive church
- Need a [physical] place to worship
- Hope it is still here; The work of the congregation needs to continue /
- Important for community outreach (if mission work needs to be done, we need to be here in some form)
- We may need to compromise what we do to get young people here; have to be willing to be innovative
- We need younger people ////
- Ten years ago we were vibrant—now youth groups have all but disappeared
- We have to change or the church won't be here
- Want the church to be here, but may need to be different //
- Maybe we shouldn't change; maybe people don't come because churches are vacillating; there has to be a foundation that doesn't change
- Rebecca Simon Peter ("Forging a New Path," book read by leadership in preparation for Leadership Retreat) says we can't go back to 'what was' because the change is too great
- Yes, that is why I am here today
- If FUMC has a mission/outreach it is important
- 10/10
- Very important, especially for children
- We have open doors to everyone as a progressive church
- Yes, to serve the community
- For fellowship
- Need money to keep church doors open
- for those who are not in the children's ages will need support on all levels of beingness as we have had now
- essential
- Very! This church has been a mainstay of the Loveland community for a very long time. People in our community need moral direction and the youth need education (as do the adults) in order to create a society that works together for the glory of God.
- As it is not—meh. As it has been in the not-too-distant past—Loveland needs its open-hearted, open-minded, open-doors church back.

