



Celebration Town Hall
October 31, 2010

Why the Caleb process?

Our church has:

... a new spirit

... new growth

... more vitality

in fact, we have become

the “coolest church” around!

We are a blessed congregation.

We are blessed: **Vibrant Worship**



We are blessed: **Vital Faith**



We are blessed: **Changing Lives**



We Are Blessed!



A moment for new possibilities

**God has given
Roselle United Methodist Church
a moment in time
to seize new possibilities.**

**The Caleb process helped us
understand how to do it.**

Broad Participation in the Caleb Process

Over **40 RUMC members and staff** participated

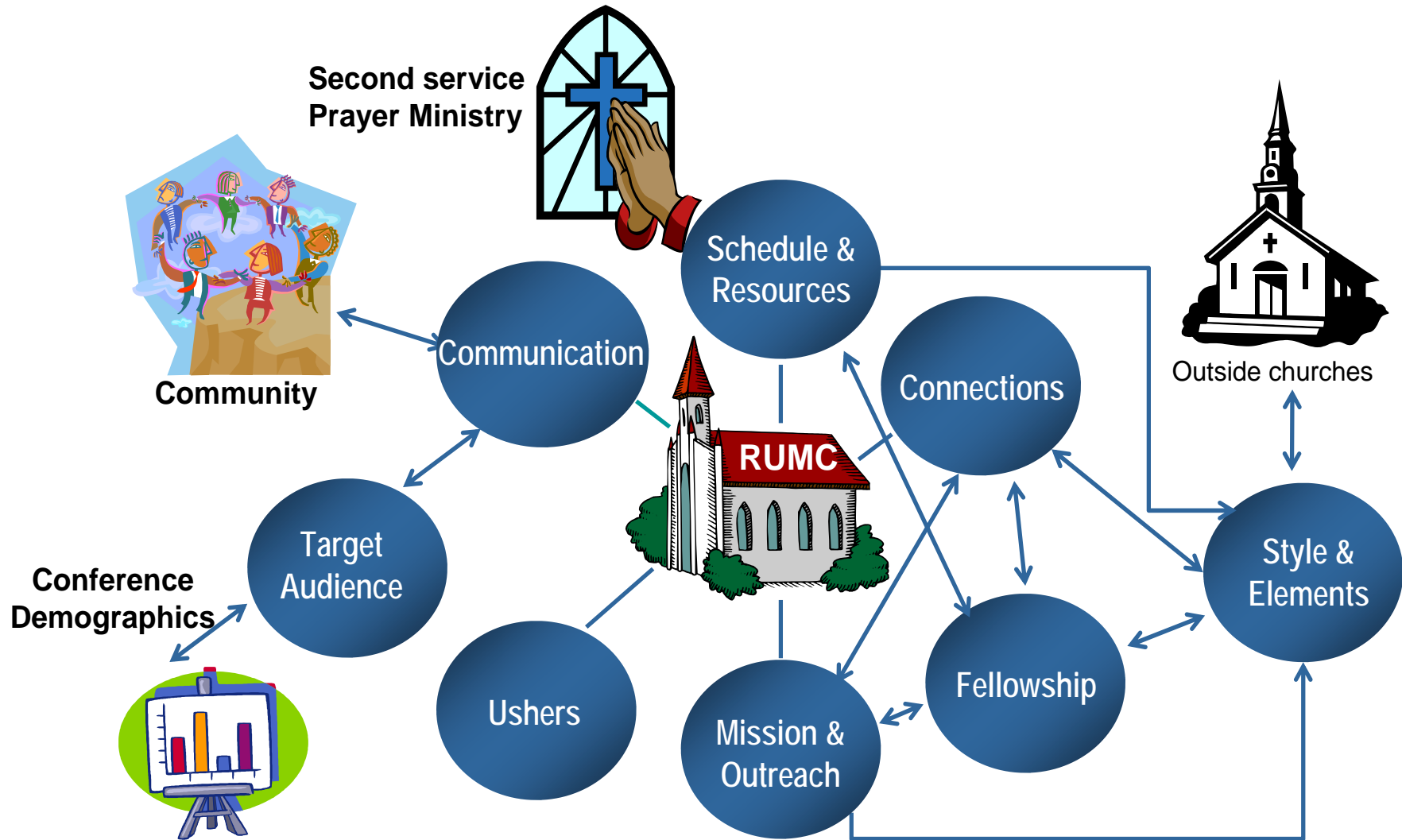
Congregational input sought and heard.

A **prayer team** met for wisdom and discernment.

ELEMENTS CONSIDERED

- Communication
- Connections
- Fellowship
- Outreach & Mission
- Ushers
- Schedule & Resources
- Style & Elements
- Target Audience

Encouraging connections and partnerships



Key Learnings

Vibrant Worship


 People **experience God in different ways**

Vital Faith

 We are a **7 day a week church** – fellowship and faith do not only happen on Sunday mornings

Changing Lives

 We are **nourished by intergenerational** worship and activities

 We attract people from an 8 mile radius – with many opportunities for **growth** and **personal transformation**

Values That Guide Us

Vibrant Worship

- **Traditional worship is the anchor** and will always be a part of our identity

Vital Faith

- **Fellowship and friendship are part of our DNA**

Changing Lives

- Everything you love about this church is the **foundation for creating new possibilities**
- Our church extends **beyond the sanctuary walls** and is **strengthened we serve together**

Recommendations

Vibrant Worship

- Continue our existing **traditional worship** and offer a Sunday morning **contemporary worship**

Vital Faith

- Adult, Youth & Children **Sunday school** during one worship hour
- Develop **ministries that nurture** our congregation and plant the seeds for generations to come

Changing Lives

- Foster **Sunday morning extended fellowship**
- Develop intentional opportunities to **grow in faith and transform lives** by coming together in community

How Sunday morning may look...

Vibrant Worship

Vital Faith

Changing Lives

**Contemporary
Worship**
8:30am – 9:30am

**Adult, Youth, Children's
Sunday School**
8:30am – 9:30am

Fellowship Hour
9:30am – 10:25am

Choir Practice
9:30am – 10:25am

**Traditional
Worship**
10:30am – 11:30am

**Children's Church /
Youth Sunday School**
10:40am – 11:20am

Fellowship Hour
11:30am – Noon

You may be wondering ...

When the new service will start?

What service will I attend?

How can I get involved?

What are the new opportunities to serve?

How does this fit with our mission at Roselle UMC?

How will I adjust?

How will I stay connected to my friends?

What does it mean to have a contemporary service?

What will I do during the fellowship time?

What if it doesn't work?


Will Pastor Chris be preaching at both services?

What if I don't like the new service?

Next steps

Where do we go from here?

1. Church Council will consider and vote on recommendations on November 4, 2010
2. A positive vote will mean needed hands, hearts and minds to build a new reality at Roselle United Methodist Church



**We are here.
Help needed!**

Our Journey in Biblical Principles:

- Step 1: Moses led God's people toward the promised land**
- Step 2: Caleb scouted out possibilities in the new land**
- Step 3: Joshua gathered many helpers to build the kingdom in God's promised land**

Joshua Teams will be considering ...

▶ **When...**

- Beginning of Lent (March), *OR*
- Beginning of school year (August)

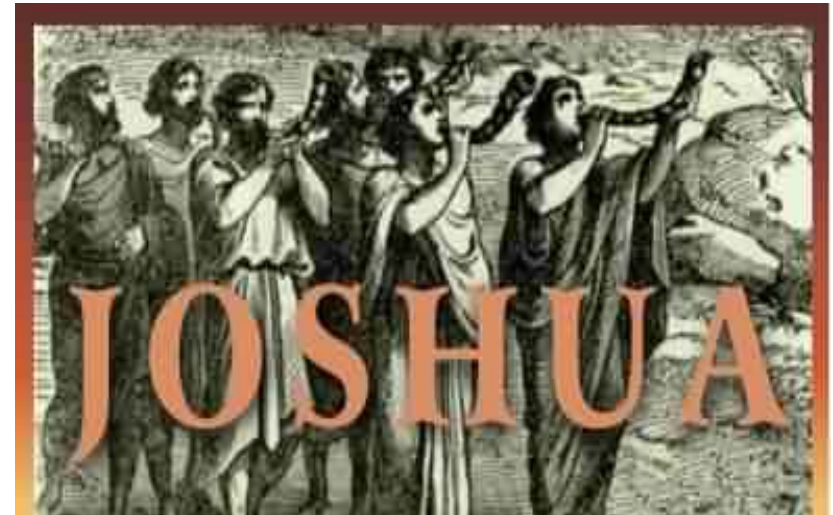
▶ **How...**

- Impact of the transition
- Easing into the transition

▶ **What...**

- Readiness of structure, staffing and resources
- Communication and connections

and more ...



Your ideas and talents needed. Please consider participating.

Wisdom for the Journey:

Make a choice about the future of Roselle United Methodist Church.

Trust in God, present in our lives and our future.

Have faith and take the next steps on this journey.

*Rev Chris Winkler,
Roselle UMC Sermon , 10-17-10*

Choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, But as for me and my household, we will serve the LORD."

*Joshua 24:15
The New International Version*