

# REGIONAL GATHERING 2022

Love Led Us Here: A Time to Rest



*"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."*

**Matthew 11:28–30**

In the spring of 2021, we began a journey. During our Regional Gathering: Love Led Us Here – A Pilgrimage, we began to understand and engage in the work of three task forces: Racial Justice & Ethnic Equity, Engaging Women in Leadership, and LGBTQ2S+.

In the fall of 2021, at the Minister's Conference, Love Led Us Here – Another Step Forward, we focused on the work of the LGBTQ2S+ task force. Pastoral leaders were asked for feedback regarding the task force's process and to think about preparing their congregations for meaningful discussions about the LGBTQ2S+ task force and its process.

Time was also spent understanding our stance on human sexuality and the assumptions we make about our denomination's position.

During this year's Regional Gathering: Love Led Us Here - A Time for Rest, national leaders, pastors and delegates will take time to lament this challenging season, and then spend time encouraging one another, sharing stories, and praying for each other.

There will be a brief time to hear from national teams, task forces and committees. You are not alone on this journey. Let's gather together to rest, reflect, and refresh.

**Regional Gathering Date**  
Saturday, April 2, 2022 via Zoom  
[Register now!](#)

