

## Church Development and Revitalization Ministry (CDRM)

Report to the Presbytery of Transylvania

August, 2020

The CDRM continues “*to work with current churches engaging in revitalization and transformation efforts and to promote and encourage the development of new worshipping communities.*” Here are the highlights.

- The CDRM continues to comprise seven people: Ryan Bradney, Lisa Culpepper, Michael Denney, Jim Dougans (Chair), Karen Hartsfield (Vice-Chair), Linda Kurtz and Philip Lotspeich.
- The CDRM met three times via Zoom: June 1 and 29, and July 27.
- We continue to read *Divergent Church* by Shapiro and Faris. Since the last report to the Coordinating Commission we have read chapters 4,5 and 6.
- The CDRM continues to monitor and support the work of the Nicholasville Steering Committee.
- CDRM members facilitated breakout sessions during a pastor zoom meeting on July 22. We asked three questions:
  - How are you managing thus far with your adjustments?
  - What problems or challenges are you encountering?
  - What positive growth ( spiritual and virtual reach) are you experiencing?
- The CDRM is continuing to look at providing resources to address church needs.

The next zoom meeting is September 21, 2020 at 1:30 p.m.