

# Navigating the Waters

## **Town Hall Meeting 1:**

What is discernment and why are we entering into it?

### Questions for Consideration:

- What is God's will for our congregation?
- What are the reasons we are entering this time of discernment?  
What are the issues for us as a congregation?
- How will this time of discernment influence our greater community?
- What is our history on these subjects? What do we affirm? What are the non- negotiables?
- What is the cost (spiritual/emotional) of even talking about our denominational affiliation?
- How will/can we love and honor one another through this process?  
(even if we are not in agreement on the issues)