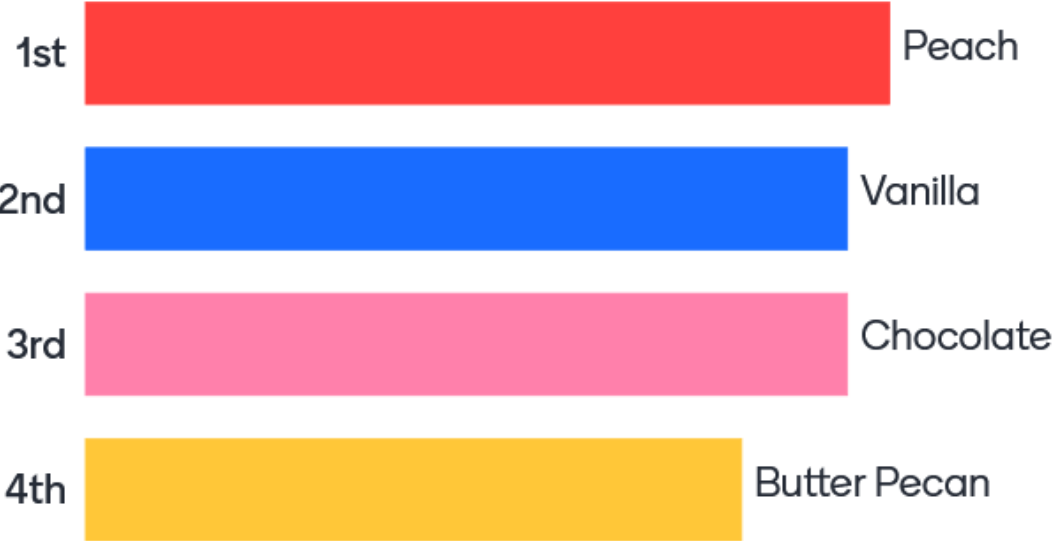


How are you feeling?

53 responses



Rank these ice cream flavors in order of your preference, beginning with your most favorite .



Having considered whether MUMC should separate from The UMC, I...



What, or who, is influencing your thinking as to whether MUMC should separate from The United Methodist Church?

72 responses



What is the primary reason that you wish for MUMC to separate from The United Methodist Church?

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I don't want an openly gay Pastor to be appointed to my Church

Lack of trust in current administration

I no longer believe what the UMC stands for.

Changes in discipline i cannot support The changes are Satan's works

Stay true to the Bible

We can't change God's law because man's law has changed.

I do not like the behavior of the conference.

Changes to book of discipline and wokeness.

I think the people in charge that changed the discipline can change things going forward and that scares me.

Don't want to belong to a church with a gay pastor.

We won't have to pay huge apportionments to a group who dictates us.

The Discipline no longer conforms to the Bible. The Bible is more of a suggestion, than The Word!

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To declare our stand with following God's word.

Concern for the restrictions of the conference

Changing the rules and beliefs that have been established and accepted for many, many years

Ty maintain a traditional form of Worship.

Change in discipline is going against the Bible.

The church is going in a more cultural direction than the bible teaches which a sin.

I don't like the conference

The actions of the UMC are not aligned with the former Discipline.

So we can stay with this congregation.

The direction of the united Methodist Church. The future is very important for our children and future generations

Local church leaders can follow God's word with out being political

Protect our church from being influenced and controlled by a Conference that has chosen to rule in direct conflict with the Bible and their own Biblical principles.

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Do I want to belong to an organization that is willing to change doctrine to meet their own needs but not recognizing or acknowledging that of their peers. Lost trust in the leaders to actually lead

UMC has failed to uphold its own Book of Discipline. What would keep UMC from changing again to fit popular opinion.

Conference does not have our church's best interest a in mind Not against Bible word

Too much control by the conference

Their willingness to go with popular trends rather than follow Bible teaching

Greed of the general conference! They have put the book of discipline over the Bible .

Stay true to Gods word

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How much is it going to cost to leave?

What questions do you have? (questions that were asked)

1. What Methodist denomination would be the most favorable if our church decides to leave the UMC?
2. Praying that God will direct us to a correct decision.
3. Is it true pastors can have affairs?
4. Pastor David, do you want/need to remain a UMC minister? Or will you disaffiliate and remain minister of “our” church?
5. Can we be an independent church with no affiliation? What will be our beliefs and who determines? Church leadership?
6. If we leave UMCAre we obligated to join Global Methodist Church? If so, what will the GMC provide its churches?
7. Why didn't we do this last year?
8. How much money does MUMC have? How much will MUMC pay to disaffiliate? Why not spend some of that money NOW? -Hearing impaired system for the sanctuary and fellowship hall -Projector screen -Projector (automatic) screens for the sanctuary -Black out coverings for the windows in the sanctuary and fellowship hall
9. If we leave the conference because of lost trust, why wouldn't we want to be independent?

What questions do you have? (questions that were asked)

10. Will we be informed of the beliefs of other Methodist organizations before we vote.
11. Is the conference padding their pockets by the exorbitant buyout churches will have to pay to leave?
12. If we leave will we be able to support a minister?
13. What does the new Discipline say about faithfulness in marriage?
14. If we leave the united Methodist can we be an independent church?
15. With all the angst that we are going through, what about other countries that have no option?
16. How did we get to the point that the tail is wagging the dog?
17. If we leave the conference will we be under another conference or will we be responsible to get our own preacher.
18. How long will the process take?
19. When will we vote? I thing prolonging this process is hurting us.
20. If we decide to leave, can we afford to buy our church and stay as an independent Methodist Church?