

Sheffield UMC Illinois River District

As a result of a study of Charting the Course of Christian Discipleship (the New Streams workbook) during Lent 2007, Sheffield UMC decided they would make disciples by being FRIENDS:

- F – Fun and Fellowship
- R – Relationships
- I – Information, Interest
- E – Enthusiasm
- N – Nurturing each other
- D – Devotion to Christ
- S – Seeking others

The congregation learned about the mission of the church: To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. Since their study, this congregation of about 100 members with a part-time retired pastor reports that they have received at least ten new members by profession of faith.