

Updates from the Transition Team

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Happy Lunar New Year! We have two pieces of news this month.

First, we encourage everyone to attend the Congregational Meeting on Sunday, February 20th from 9:30-10:45 AM. Please refer to the meeting announcement in the Weekly Word for the full details.

During the meeting, the Transition Team and Council will update the congregation on the transition process and answer any questions you have. The congregation will also vote to form the Call Committee for the senior pastor position during the meeting. The Call Committee works with the Transition Team to write the Ministry Site Profile (describing our church, our community at large, and the skills and qualities we're looking for in our senior pastor). The Call Committee is also responsible for interviewing candidates for the position.

Thank you to everyone who has expressed interest in and willingness to serve on the Call Committee! The Transition Team is working with Council to recommend a ballot of six voting members of the congregation, plus a youth representative. For those who are not ultimately selected for the Call Committee, we have a multitude of other opportunities to serve, including during the discernment process.

Second, we want to thank Elizabeth Hann for all her work on the Transition Team. Elizabeth was an integral part of organizing Pastor Ben and Pastor Mike's farewells, and of calling Pastor Russ as our interim pastor. Although she is stepping back from the Transition Team, she will remain on Council and the Spiritual Growth Committee.

The Transition Team

(Molly Higgins, Emily Andre, Suzanne Hazard, Roger Moffatt, and Lyndon Smith)