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Update from the Transition Team – 11/21/2024

The transition team has been working on a couple of things lately. Three of our members are getting together to organize the history materials that we shared in September. We hope to eventually have a display area for some of the items and albums will be created for the rest of the things.

Our next step **as a congregation** is to look at the vision, mission and values of our congregation. Our transition packet includes some activities to help us do that. Specifically it says -

"Encourage the entire congregation to think about these three areas: mission, vision and values. To do so, establish a Bible Study(or multiple studies) on the book of Acts, or 1 Corinthians or Nehemiah, and as you read each chapter, ask these questions:

1. What is the vision of the passage?
2. What is the mission of the passage?
3. What are the core values of this passage?
4. How does this vision, mission, and core values relate to our congregation? What can we learn?

After a few weeks or months of Bible study, gather the congregation together for three weeks of brainstorming and conversation, led by the Transition Team, Call Committee, Council or a combination of these three."

The leaders of our 3 weekly Bible study groups have agreed to participate in this activity between now and the end of January. You are welcome to join any of them - women on Wednesday, men on Thursday morning and mixed group on Saturday afternoon - if you would like. Or you can participate on your own by choosing one of or all of these books of the Bible and completing your own study.

After the Annual Meeting in January we plan to have several sessions with congregation members to address vision, mission and values.

Update from the Church Council - 11/21/2024

Getting to Know Pastor Kim - Click on [this link for a short bio of Pastor](#)

Kim

As an interim pastor, Pastor Kim is responsible for:

- Leading the ongoing ministry of the congregation
- Providing pastoral care including visitation
- Leading worship and administering the sacraments
- Guiding the congregation through the transition process

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