



2016 Annual Membership Meeting



“beginning of a new beginning”
Transition Activity Report
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- ❖ **Keep USCW operating without a minister**
- ❖ **Ensure the best Sunday Service Experience**
- ❖ **Establish the best Transition Process**
- ❖ **Created New Space for us to consider and embrace... meaning: What is Ours To Do**

Keep us operating without a minister

- ❖ **Reassignment of Responsibilities:**
- ❖ **Tricia Alexander**
 - ❖ **Monthly Calendar, Activity Requests, Scheduling, Finding Guest Ministers & Speakers, Workshops, Building Rentals, Annual Meeting**
- ❖ **Marypatrice Raupp**
 - ❖ **Email Blasts / Constant Contact**
- ❖ **Mary Loughman & Rina Schroeder**
 - ❖ **Helping things go well**

Ensure the Best Sunday Experience



❖ **Best Ministers & guest Speakers**

❖ **Prayer Chaplains**

❖ **Platform Assistants**

❖ **Musicians & Music**

❖ **Sound Team**

Establish the Best Transition Process

- ❖ **Unity Worldwide Ministries (UWM) Resources**
- ❖ **Regional Unity Resources - Rev Marty & Martha Creek**
- ❖ **Rev Ron Fritts - Transitional Ministry Coach**
- ❖ **5 Step Transition Process**
- ❖ **Goal: Ready to start Minister Search - 5/1/16**

1st Step: I of The Storm Study Groups

- ❖ Three - six week study groups
- ❖ Facilitators (Trained by Rev Ron)
 - ❖ Beth Allen, Rick Latella, Kathy St. Onge, David Carlson, Mathea Jacobsen, Dr. Tim Hayes
- ❖ Connected Sunday Service talks to the study group material
- ❖ Future - Study Group to come

2nd Step: HOPCOF

- ❖ **Top 3 Unresolved Historical Issues identified:**
- ❖ **1- Decision Making Process - Transparency**
 - ❖ **Actions:**
 - ❖ Review Processes - Rina S & Tricia A with Board
 - ❖ Church-Chat - TBD
- ❖ **2- Communication - Adequacy / Incomplete**
 - ❖ **Actions:**
 - ❖ Church-Chat - Matt Van Slyke
 - ❖ Survey - Mary Perrin
 - ❖ Ministries Council - Maria Pizzuto-Wubs

2nd Step: HOPCOF (continued)

❖ 3- Volunteering - Organizing / Empowering

❖ Actions:

- ❖ Centralized Volunteer Coordinator - Pat Novy
- ❖ Ministry Leadership Training - Jacob Cichy
- ❖ Parent Group - Jeri Gradecki & Nancy Nott

❖ Historical Issues tabled for future work

- ❖ Cliques / Inclusiveness
- ❖ How to respond to loss or return of members

3rd Step: Healing Circle



- ❖ **Acknowledge how special, powerful, healing this experience was**
- ❖ **Consider opportunity for future healing circles**

4th Step: MVCV

❖ Vision:

- ❖ Living as Love, we celebrate inner peace and global unity

❖ Mission:

- ❖ We empower personal and global transformation through:
 - ❖ Prayer
 - ❖ Education
 - ❖ Service
 - ❖ Inclusivity

❖ Core Values:

- ❖ Healing - Supportive - Welcoming - Love - Positive - Educational

4th Step: MVCV (continued)

- ❖ **Sunday Input Worksheet - Feedback**
- ❖ **Creating Intentional Spiritual Community**
 - ❖ Community & Mission Centric Ministry
- ❖ **Actions:**
 - ❖ Core Values - Stan Perrin
 - ❖ Personal Action Plans - 30 plus members
 - ❖ Core Supporting Missions / Next Bold Actions - Nancy Nott & Karen Leparski
 - ❖ Create a Plan of Action / Spiritual Intentions- Board

5th Step: Minister Search Team

❖ Minister Search Team - Details:

- ❖ Board to submit paperwork to UWM
- ❖ Create a 6 person team
- ❖ Participation in our transition process is a criteria
- ❖ Candidate applications and selection
- ❖ Search Team commitments and goal dates
- ❖ Search Team training with Rev Ron

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- ❖ Do You Feel Different?
- ❖ New Paradigm?
- ❖ Another New... beginning of a new beginning?
- ❖ Questions & Thoughts
- ❖ Feeling Inspired? Wanna Jump In? Please see me
- ❖ Big Thank You's to All of Us... Namaste