

August Council report/ Pastor Kari Reiquam

Greetings all,

The Transition Team (Ian Condie, Beth Newsom, Rhonda Merritt, Kay Johnson, Earl Weihe, Darryl Harvey) has met twice. One of the papers they will be discussing is one I have attached to my report called "Congregational Stages of Life". I would like to spend some time with you discussing this to get your thoughts. What stage of life would you say that Holy Love is in?

The personnel team increased my pay for the hours that I am working. I am now considered full-time. The increased work due to the Transition Team as well as fall programing will provide more of a work load. I still would like to work from home, although I am not against the occasional visit to the church and school building.

—Transition Team is positing on the website. They wanted an article posted that they are discussing that describes why the time of transition is important for congregational life. I recommend it to you.

—Worship Team meets on Weds this week and will present some plans for the fall.

—I am hoping to lead a class on issues of racism, probably using a book entitled "Dear Church".

—I will be working with staff on job descriptions. The job expectations have changed and are changing due to Covid as well as the time of transition.

—Stewardship team will be working with a team recommended by the Rocky Mountain Synod who is adapting the stewardship program for this unusual time of a pandemic. I'm sure you will hear more from Stewardship.

—I am continuing to meet with people individually on Zoom. If there are people you think of for me to contact and converse with, let me know.

Thank you for who you are and all you do as we share Christ's ministry,

Pastor Kari