

August 16, 2020

Transition Team Meeting Report

Pastor Kari opened the meeting with a reading from Luke 10.

The team is using the book, A Change of Pastors and how it affects Change in the congregation by Loren B. Mead, as a guide, along with other resources. It offers vital questions, analysis, and suggestions in a realistic manner for a variety of congregations.

We are discussing developmental tasks, listed in the book, that will assist us in developing our plan of action specific to Holy Love Lutheran Church. The first two tasks are Coming to Terms with the Past and Discovery of a new Identity. We will be learning our church's history and use it as a launching pad. The second task will deal with demographics, the stage of life Holy Love is in, and how we are a part of the Aurora community and what support outreach we offer.

We are evaluating the delivery system for the Congregational Vitality Survey which will be offered to all of the Holy Love members. *This survey offers questions that will help people return to why they worship, see their strengths and relationship with God. It is worded in a positive way and it's analysis will provide crucial information to our Transition Team and the Call Committee.*