

TRANSITIONING TO OUR FUTURE

5-23-21

Lisa Melton welcomed everyone to the last Transitioning to Our Future meeting. We will go back to once a month meetings after today.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Pr Sarah Pierce.

A lot of different members were at the meetings. The team tried very hard to be transparent and share info as often as possible. They have been meeting with the council recently and will work on their final report and recommendations. Please contact Lisa Melton, Anne Lee, or Ron Easton if you have anything to add. These will be presented to the council at the 6/10/21 meeting. It will then become the duty of the council to act on them as the Transition Team will no longer exist. We are looking for people to step up and help with the new directions we are going.

Pr Sarah thanked the team and shared appreciation from everyone for the hard work they have done through this process. The transitional process is challenging on its own but Covid brought a whole new level of issues with it. In return, Anne, Ron, and Lisa said thank you to the congregation for their participation. Lisa said none of them were sure what they were doing when they started and the roles morphed throughout the process. We are in a good place now and the process was helpful. There is a positive feeling in the congregation.

Pr Sarah: Worship will be in the sanctuary each week starting 6/6/21 so we should have better participation at the meetings if they are in person.

Lisa: A concern is that we want to reach people in a manner other than Zoom.

The Transition Team will work on their final report and recommendations and present them to the congregation on June 27, 2021. The congregational meeting may be an in person meeting or a Zoom meeting.

Jerrian Renfro's brother-in-law died suddenly on 5/15/21 of a suspected heart attack. Please keep the family in your prayers.