

## **Help Wanted: Transition Team Members**

The next chapter of Peace Lutheran Church's story is about to be written – and you are the authors. Your Church Council is preparing for our ministry together after Pastor Craig's retirement early next year. Transition consultant Dr. Pence's transition process involves three committees to plan and manage the careful process ahead, including a Transition Team, Call Committee, and Start-Up Team. The first committee to take action is the Transition Team.

The Transition Team's prime responsibilities, in consultation with Dr. Pence, is the crafting, implementing, revising, and managing of a transition plan. They will administer a congregational survey and report the results to us. The team will maintain close communication with the Church Council, both to understand the scope of its work and to be accountable to the congregation for the progress of the transition.

Members of the Transition Team need to be accessible and available during the transition and provide strong ownership of the transition plan. The work of the team will begin before a July 15<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> "Foundation Retreat" (See:<http://walkalongconsulting.jimdo.com/contact/>), which team members will need to attend, and will continue until our new Pastor has accepted the call. The 5-7 members of the team will be appointed, at the June 23<sup>rd</sup> Council Meeting, from the pool of nominees from the congregation. This is your opportunity to pray, think, and begin writing the next chapter in our history together.

If you know someone who might be interested - or are yourself - in being part of this team, please write your/their name on the blank space below and leave this slip of paper in the box at the table in the narthex/lobby. Your Council thanks God for - and greatly appreciates the willingness of - those stepping forward to serve.

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