Congregations and Clergy in Transition

SPRC Chairs Meeting, May 14, 2020

Our Trajectory:
Creating vital congregations that make disciples of Jesus Christ, who make disciples equipped and sent to transform lives, communities and the world.

Bishop Gary Mueller
COVID-19’s Impact on Transitions

- A New Landscape
- Longer curve of relationship building

Resources for the Transition
Critical Conversation Questions

- A question bank (use the questions that are helpful for your context)
- Designed for transition conversations
- New COVID-19 section
☑ Checklist for Transitions

- Documents, passwords, policies, and financials
- Designed to be shareable
- New COVID-19 section

SPRC Annual Timeline

- July 2020 – June 2021
- Recommends topics for 12 months of SPRC Meetings
- Includes reminders of required reports
- Use this tool to nurture healthy relationships while staying focused on our disciple-making mission
Pastoral Transition Covenant
Approved by the Order of Elders 2014

“….To ensure a healthy transition from the current appointed pastor to the new appointed pastor all must exercise great self-restraint in order to allow for a relationship where the newly appointed pastor has the best opportunity to be effective in the service of our Lord Jesus….,”
Moving Flexibility for Pastors
COVID-19 disinfection (fogging reimbursement)
Parsonages will still need to be cleaned

Parsonage Guidelines during a Transition
Parsonage Walkthrough and Damage Report
ARUMC Parsonage Standards

arumc.org/pastors-in-transition/
Prayer for the Transition
Bishop Gary Mueller