



Transition Team Bulletin 3

What Can You Do?

Engage, Research & Study

Recognizing that we each come with unique gifts & we all have many gifts combined, each & every member of the congregation can support the process through thoughtful engagement. Additional related online resources are available at: www.lcosavior.org & other transition information is at the church entry kiosk.

Supporting the Pastoral Transition through Thoughtful Engagement

Engage the Dialogue

Much of our time together will be spent in giving thoughtful answers to questions intended for us to dig deeply into our values, strengths, and resources to understand what God's mission is for us is here in San Bernardino and to the larger world.

Research and Understand

Look into what has factually happened in our community and congregation and enlarge your understanding of the Call Process.

What is a "Call?" How is it different from a hire?

"Rostered leadership is not a self-called vocation but a unique calling from God through the church to serve and equip the whole people of God. This is so that the church can live together faithfully as the body of Christ, equip the baptized for their work, and fulfill its purpose to proclaim and embody the redemptive intentions of God in the world." - A Theology of Call, ELCA Call Process Resources

Study

This might be a good time to spend some more time in scripture. To hear new texts or old texts in new ways. Where was your favorite verse spoken? What was going on in that community? Do different translations use somewhat different words to express that precious idea? How do those words flavor the message? Are they more or less inclusive?

Or meditate on a piece of Christian Art or a Hymn. How does it speak to you today? What do these Biblical messages say to you about our mission in the community of San Bernardino in our time?

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and Bring God's Healing and Hope to All People."

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