

TRANSITION TEAM

CORNERSTONE COMMUNITY CHURCH
GREELEY, COLORADO

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Mary has provided an excellent summary of transition tasks in both her Session minutes and notes on the Annual Meeting, so I will not repeat that information here. The Transition Team will continue to recommend to Session ways to accomplish those tasks.

Sharon Kurz-Wagner presented information on the survey options available to us. The team recommended the Vital Church Ministry survey as the best option, providing the most helpful information to our church moving forward. The goals of the survey are to give us a clear picture of who we are currently, our strengths and weaknesses and what we would like to be in the next few years. It will be super important that all of us, take the survey. It will be available online, but paper copies and assistance will be available for those who don't use computers. The current projected dates for the survey are March 11 – 25. Thank you, Sharon, for your hours of research on survey options!

Nate is working to create a transition web page on Cornerstone's website so that transition information will be more easily accessible, and – maybe – more fun(!?!). Via the website we'll be able to provide live links to resources that inform the transition process so you can be more involved. We'll let you know as soon as it goes live. Thank you, Nate, for working on this!

We briefly discussed the possibility of hiring a pastor search firm to assist in finding our next pastor. A search firm would not replace our own search team but would work alongside our search team. A search firm can do a much more thorough assessment of candidates personal and professional characteristics than we can, and effect a better match than we may be able to do on our own. Further information will be researched prior to making a recommendation.

Don's kind and gracious presence elicited a wonderful conversation regarding the hurts that happened over the past year. These types of conversations are important as we process all we've been through and recover from it. The blessing of Don as a transitional pastor was very evident. Thank you, Don, for caring!

And thanks to all of you for allowing us the privilege of guiding this transition process!

Myrna Kamper, Chair

Sidney Graff, Sharon Kurz-Wagner, Keith Maxey, Neva Ochs, Don Orange, Laura Parham, Linda Randolph, John Trull