

TRANSITIONS...A message from your President, Linda Ice

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Your Westside Community continues to remain strong and active during this time of transition! Thank you for your commitment and dedication to the life of our church!

The Interim Task Force has been meeting regularly now for the last three months. There was one change in membership as Alvin Migdal found it necessary to resign from the committee. Sara Munoz has graciously agreed to serve in his place. So the Task Force is made up by the following individuals: Mark McMurry (Chair), Andrea Petty (Secretary), Walt McConathy, Sara Munoz, and Robert Slane.

The ITF has developed a job description and salary package for a part time/short term contract minister. They will be prepared to present this information at the January 26 Mid-Year Congregational meeting. Additionally, they will be gathering information for the application packet and developing a salary package for submission to the UUA Transitions Office for an accredited interim minister to be in place by September, 2014.

The Long Range Planning Committee has the congregational survey ready to “roll out” for completion by Westside members and friends. The committee is very excited about this product of their labors! There was input from all quarters of the church and feel this will provide valuable information to serve as a foundation for a demographic profile, preferences and vision for Westside’s future! It is their sincere desire that each and every person (adults and youth) will take time to share the information and opinions requested in this survey. The survey will be conducted online via “Survey Monkey”. Be watching for information regarding the implementation and process. If you require assistance, please do not hesitate to ask for help! Joy Counts is Chair of the Long Range Planning Committee and other members include Reed Bilz, Gail Kilman, Andrea Petty, and Tom Woods.

We will hold our next Town Hall Meeting on Wednesday, February 5th from 7:00 to 8:00 pm in the sanctuary. We will share pertinent updates available at that time regarding the search for a contract minister and be there to answer your questions regarding any aspect of the transitions process. Childcare will be available.