

Transition Survey

1. What do you think are the most important categories in your opinion for a Settled Minister to concentrate on and be good at facilitating (rank 1 to 10):

___ Pastoral care

___ Worship/Sermons

___ Administrative/Management Abilities

___ Community Outreach

___ Religious Education

___ Fundraising/Financial Expertise

___ Membership

___ Technical/Computer/AV Expertise

___ Mission work

___ Experience as a Minister

___ Other:

2. What sort of personality traits do you believe are *more* important for a Settled Minister to have (circle one or the other on each line; we are trying to get a sense of priorities from the congregation)?

Extroversion or introversion

Good writing skills or good oratory skills

Assertive or laid back

Collaborative or take charge

Top-down manager or consensual manager

Experienced Minister or Newer to Ministry

More spiritual or more practical

Good conflict manager or good orator

Facilitator or decision-maker

Compassionate or problem-solver.

Why?

3. How often have you sought spiritual guidance from your Minister?

4. Understanding that Ministers are very human as we all are, how often would you like the Minister be available to the congregation (circle one):

1. For service, coffee hour and the various committees, emergencies (including emergent pastoral care), internal and external to the Church;

2. For all of the above plus office or on –call hours once or twice a week;

3. For all of the above plus being on-call generally.

Why? _____

5. Any other comments that you would like to add:

If you have any additional comments or questions, please email Janet or Dick Z. at janetruiggieri123@gmail.com or dickz@townisp.com. Thanks for your input!