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## Update from the Transition Team – 3/5/2025

### Summary of Values Discussion on 3/2

Thank you again to all who participated in our final congregational discussion on values and goals. Click the button below to see the presentation that was used to guide the discussion.

[\*\*Values  
Presentation\*\*](#)

We had five small groups and there was lots of active involvement and commonality among the groups.

The words/phrases that were mentioned by the groups included:

1. Service to the greater community, outreach – all 5 groups
2. Welcoming, acceptance, tolerance, inclusive – all 5 groups
3. Christ (God)- centered teaching and learning – 4 groups
4. Community, relationships, fellowship, etc. – 4 groups
5. Diversity – ethnic, age, etc. – as something to strive for – 3 groups

The team thinks that we can refine this list to get values that describe what people experience in our congregation and that are fundamental to our beliefs.

The transition team will continue to meet and prepare a 2-3 page report that will be shared with the council and the congregation. We will then move on to electing a call committee during a special congregational meeting that we hope can be held in April (look for communications from the church council on the specific timing).

Thanks to all of you who have participated to help the transition team define who we are as a congregation. It is exciting to be moving forward in this process of calling a new pastor.

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