

TRANSITION TEAM

January 17, 2019

The Timeline Display and Event

The Transition Team has recently completed the Timeline process with the big reveal “Ah ha! Experience” of taking a look back to the future. Over 100 people gathered on January 6 to tell stories of the ups and the downs, the joys and the sorrows of being part of Holy Shepherd’s journey. The group was divided into decades so people could tell the stories of the decade they joined the church and then share their stories with other decades. The event concluded with people sharing some vision for the future.

On January 13, the congregation was asked to share their thoughts and prayers about “What kind of a place do I as a child of God dream for Holy Shepherd to be?” These dreams have been collected and compiled and will be revealed in the near future.

Many thanks to Joan Meister-Bridges who took on this project and performed it with such finesse! The timeline and the kiosks will remain in the fellowship hall for a brief while so people can take another look and see what is revealed about who Holy Shepherd is and where this church may be in the future.

The Report of the Transition Team

The team is preparing its report for the annual meeting of the congregation on January 27 at noon in the fellowship hall. Food will be available for lunch so all are welcome to hear what the team has to say after 8 months of conversation and deliberation.