



**OFFICE FOR TRANSITION MINISTRY – PARISH NARRATIVE QUESTIONS**

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In our baptism, we promise to proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ, seeking and serving Christ in all persons. You are invited here to reflect on your ministry at \_\_\_\_\_ Church by responding to the following questions:

**1. Describe a moment in your worshipping community's recent ministry which you recognize as one of success and fulfillment.**

**2. Describe your liturgical style and practice for all types of worship services provided by your community.**

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**3. How do you practice incorporating others in ministry?****4. As a worshipping community, how do you care for your spiritual, emotional, and physical well-being?**



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**5. How do you engage in pastoral care for those beyond your worshipping community?**

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**6. Describe your worshipping community's involvement in either the wider Church or geographical community.**

**7. Tell about a ministry that your worshipping community has initiated in the past 5 years. Who can be contacted about this project?**

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**8. How are you preparing yourselves for the church of the future?**

**9. What is your practice of stewardship and how does it shape the life of your worshipping community?**

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**10. What is your worshipping community's experience of conflict? And how have you addressed it?**

**11. What is your experience leading/addressing change in the church? When has it gone well? When has it gone poorly? And what did you learn?**

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**12. If you were to identify the gifts and skills you need in leadership as you move into the future, which words would you use to best describe these? (Enter no more than four descriptions made up of one or two words each. For example: administration, asset management, preaching, pastoral care)**