

April 2017

Why /-(h)wī/

Adverb:

1. for what reason or purpose.

(with reference to a reason) on account of which; for which.

"The reason why "

synonyms: how come, to what end;

What's our purpose? What's our cause? What's our belief? Why does TriCon Church exist? Why do we get out of bed on Sunday mornings to gather together for worship, or serve on committees, or attend small groups? And why should anyone care?

These are the questions that leadership expert, Simon Sinek might ask us as we go about our work to discern and articulate TriCon Church's identity - our reason for being church. In [Sinek's Ted Talk](#)¹ he says, "inspired organizations — regardless of their size, regardless of their industry — all think, act and communicate from the inside out." This inside out approach of defining identity gets to the root causes that inspire and motivate individual and corporate behavior, for better or worse. Jesus also taught this same idea, (imagine Jesus' Ted Talk!). Jesus said, "There is nothing outside of a person that can defile him by going into him. Rather, it is what comes out of a person that defiles him."² This is because the way we behave always stems from internal motivation. If my inner life is corrupt my actions will follow. If my deepest reality is concern for the other as much as it is for myself, that behavior will also follow. In another Ted Talk, [Karen Armstrong](#), the renowned world religions scholar said that when she began seriously studying other traditions, she realized "that belief - which we make such a fuss about today - is a very recent religious enthusiasm that surfaced only in the West in about the 17th century." For most of human history, religion was not about believing in a certain way but instead religion was about behaving in a certain way. "Instead of deciding whether or not you believe in God, first you do something."³ We don't think our way into a new way of acting; we act our way into a new way of thinking.

¹https://www.ted.com/talks/simon_sinek

² Mark 7:15

³ Karen Armstrong: My wish - A Charter for Compassion. TED TALK
http://www.ted.com/talks/karen_armstrong

Yet, it's not our ministries and programs that really define us. Our customs and traditions are important for institutional continuity and for doing things in the church in an orderly way. But traditions blindly followed without meaning can deflect needed change and quench the flame of the Spirit. We must first discern together the "why" of TriCon Church and then begin to hone in on a formula for analyzing why we behave the way we do and mold our energies and efforts forward according to that statement. We want to define ourselves from the inside out and affirm all we do as it relates to our core purpose and reason for being.

On March 5th, Rev. Wendy Vander Hart, Our Associate Conference Minister in the MA Conference of the United Church of Christ, preached an insightful message at our 10am worship. I urge you to listen to the [podcast](#)⁴ if you happened to miss it. She gave us three areas that are critical to a healthy and vibrant church.

1. **Forgiveness**.....receiving and giving freely
2. **Vision**.....imagining a future and mapping the course
3. **Trust**.....trusting that God has a dream for TriCon



“I am confident that God will lead you in this wilderness time because time and again in the scriptures and in the history of the church this is what God does!”

-Rev. Wendy Vander Hart

God is already guiding and blessing our journey. Many conversations are taking place. Discernment circles are being organized. The Transition Team is focused and making excellent progress. The Reverend Dr. Jean Vandergrift is adding her skilled insight and leadership. God is with us as we go, and what's more, God will even redeem the inevitable mistakes or false starts that happen along the way. So let us move courageously forward, questioning our purpose, defining our reason, and proclaiming our faith with behavior that easily forgives, is open to crafting a bold vision that challenges us, and all the while, ruthlessly trusting in our God who is always for us, always with us, and always surrounding us.

In faith and hope,

Bob Brown Acting Senior Minister

⁴ <http://triconchurch.org/sermons>

April Worship

- APRIL 2**
Communion **Service at 10:00 a.m.** Rev. Robert Brown preaching
Music: French compositions for choir, organ,
and soloist Matthew DiBattista (Couperin, Vienne, Bizet, Messiaen).
- APRIL 9**
Palm Sunday **Processional from Heywood Meadow prior to the service- 9:45 a.m.**
Service at 10:00 a.m. Rev. Dr. Jean Vandergrift preaching
Music: Anthems by Mueller and Gesius (settings of "Hosanna to the
Son of David"), Lotti ("Miserere Nobis"), and organ music by Bach.
- APRIL 16**
EASTER **Services at 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.**
Rev. Dr. Jean Vandergrift preaching
Rev. Steve Vandergrift, guest minister
Music: Excerpts from Handel's *Messiah* ("I Know That My Redeemer Liveth",
"Hallelujah Chorus", "Amen"), with strings and trumpeter Gregory Hopkins.
- APRIL 23** **Service at 10:00 a.m.** Morning of Service Worship
- APRIL 30** **Service at 10:00 a.m.** Youth Group Mission Trip Service

Holy Week

Maundy Thursday, April 13 at 8:00 p.m. Tenebrae Service
Music by the Senior Choir

Good Friday Service, April 14 at noon in the Parish Hall
Mary Lou Esposito, harp

EASTER SUNDAY, April 16

Sunrise Service 6:30 a.m. at the North Bridge
A continental breakfast will be served at the church following this service.

Traditional Easter Services
9:00 and 11:00 a.m.

Rev. Dr. Jean Vandergrift and Rev. Steve Vandergrift

Childcare for preschool children;
Older children are invited to attend worship with their families.

EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES



WELCOME TO TRICON!

Whether you are just visiting, looking to find a church home or still feeling your way after several visits, we encourage you to pick up brochures and other information in the parish hall or the church entry, and to come for refreshments in the parish hall following the service.

You are welcome to participate in any of our church programs and activities and to sign your children up for Church School or youth programs. For more information, contact Christian Education Director, Carrie O'Brien or Youth Leader, Nick Bruning. Call the church office if you have any questions.

Welcoming Coffees

Sundays, April 9 and May 7
following the Service of Worship

Exploring Membership Brunch

Sunday, May 21
following the Service of Worship

New Members Join TriCon

Sunday, June 4

SILENCE IN THE STORM: A WEEKLY MEDITATION GROUP

When: Mondays, 10 A.M.-11:30 A.M.
in the Church Parlor

Looking for a quiet space for meditation and prayer? We meet weekly in the church parlor. We explore both guided and unguided meditation and prayer with music and occasional speakers. We mainly seek to find and honor the present. It is an exercise in being, rather than doing. For more information, please contact Liz Crowell at Lbencma@gmail.com or 781-608-4765.

ATTENTION MEN OF THE CHURCH Join the Anchor Group

The Anchor Group meets on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at 7:00 a.m. in the church parlor. The Anchor Group is a group for men of all ages who discuss and share issues of religion and spirituality in light of contemporary culture. Any questions, email Greg Howes at howes2012@gmail.com.

CAREGIVERS GROUP

The TriCon Caregivers Group is an opportunity for parishioners and friends in caregiving roles to come together to share accomplishments and failures, joys and sorrows, laughter and hope, as well as information about caring for others and ourselves.

If the role of caregiver is part of your life, please consider joining the TriCon Caregivers Group. **We will meet on Wednesdays, April 5 and 19 at 10:00 a.m. in the church parlor.** Call the church office (978 369-4837) for more information.

RETIRED MEN'S GROUP

The Retired Men's Group will meet for lunch on Thursday, April 13 at noon. The entertainment will be the Yankee Stompers Jazz Band.

Come and bring a friend for good food, good fellowship and an interesting program. If you have not attended these luncheons before and would like to attend on April 13, please call Charles Davis (978 369-6250) or Robert Nelson (978 369-3105) by April 8. The cost of the lunch is \$10.00.

FOURTH ANNUAL -- FAITH WORKS

TriCon Morning of Service

Sunday, April 23



At 10 AM we will gather in the sanctuary for an inspirational commissioning service. At 10:30 AM, we'll grab coffee and a donut and get to work.

You may sign up before April 22nd at the church, or online. Some activities have limited space: Questions? Email Russell Sanna (RussellSanna@gmail.com)

1. **Yard work at TriCon** - help with the Spring clean up of the TriCon grounds - a very family friendly activity for all ages.
2. **Baking for Seafarers** - work in the TriCon kitchen preparing baked goods for the Seafarers' Friends organization. The mission of Seafarer's Friend is to extend the ministry of area churches to meet the unmet spiritual, social and practical needs of seafarers in the New England Maritime Community - a very family friendly activity for all ages.
3. **Letter writing to soldiers** - personal notes to those serving in the armed forces.
4. **Holiday cards to prisoners** - cards for the prison gift bags.
5. **Crepe Paper Flowers** - making table decorations for nursing homes, bringing joy to elders in the Concord area - a very family friendly and intergenerational activity in the Parish Hall.

YES, I want to join in FAITH WORKS on April 23!

----- I/ We would like to volunteer for:
PLEASE PRINT:

- _____ 1. YARD WORK AT TRICON
- _____ 2. BAKING FOR SEAFARERS
- _____ 3. LETTER WRITING TO SOLDIERS
- _____ 4. HOLIDAY CARDS FOR PRISONERS
- _____ 5. CENTERPIECES FOR ELDERS

MY PHONE AND E-MAIL CONTACT INFORMATION:

Phone _____ Email _____



And don't forget

Earth Day

April 22, 2017

A time to reflect on our
stewardship of God's gifts.



Knitwits

**JOIN US IN THE
PARLOR
Wednesday,
April 26
AT NOON!**

The Knitting Group meets in the church parlor once a month. Everyone from beginner to expert is welcome. Bring your own project or work on one of ours'. You need not come every month but can join in when it is convenient for you. You may also choose to work on projects at home. Prayer shawls may be left at the church any time.

LIFE CHANGES

WITH SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy to the family of our former member, Connie Getz, who died on February 20. A service has been held.

The deadline for the
May Newsletter
is April 15.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

SUITCASE STORIES LIVE

**Wednesday April 5, 7:30pm
Umbrella Community Arts Center, Concord**

You're invited to an exciting program, *Suitcase Stories Live*, a unique benefit for the International Institute of New England (IINE). The **Resettle Together** community launched the traveling performance series *Suitcase Stories Live* in partnership with [Massmouth](#), a local storytelling nonprofit, to raise funds for the important work of the International Institute. The mission of the **Resettle Together** community is to align with the Institute in their efforts to welcome refugees and immigrants and to provide people with a pathway to active citizenship. Funds will support refugee resettlement, English language instruction, skills training, citizenship services, and more.

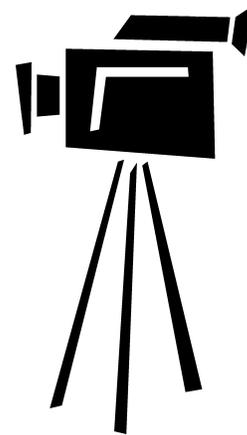
Tickets can be purchased at suitcasestoriesconcord@eventbrite.com. All three ticket levels will support the refugees, but at the highest level you are not only supporting the work of this important organization, you are also invited to a pre-event gathering to meet the storytellers.

We are Going to be in a Movie!

Paramount Pictures is shooting scenes of *Daddy's Home 2*, starring Will Ferrell and Mark Wahlberg, in Concord, and they will be filming our church for a Christmas scene. It will be an outside night shoot during the first week of April with the church decorated for Christmas complete with snow and a manger on the lawn!

They will also use our parish hall and lower level as holding and dressing space for members of the cast. We will receive some rental income and all the bragging rights we can garner.

Our agreement includes a confidentiality clause with the stipulation that there be no unauthorized photos so don't expect to see Bob and Jean on our Facebook page hobnobbing with Will and Mark!



Open Table - APRIL 2017 *Chunky Soup, Stews, Chili & Hash*



Our friends at Open Table will appreciate our donations of some hearty "meal-makers" of canned stew, chili, hash or chunky soup.

Helping Our Neighbors Locally and Globally

Serving Over 300 Guests Weekly



Please leave donations in the marked bin in the Parish Hall

Our neighbors at Open Table will appreciate your donations!

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Your Generous Mission Dollars at Work MONTHLY SPOTLIGHT



TriCon's friend Rev. Fungayi Mutsumbei reached out to us asking for help to rebuild the roof at Southdown Primary School, a mission of the United Church of Christ in Zimbabwe, that is attended by 960 children. The roof blew off the school exposing the three classrooms to the elements just as the country enters into its rainy season. The students are now studying outside under the trees.

On March 7, 2017 the Mission Committee voted to commit a one-time grant of \$3,500 to Rev. Fungayi Mutsumbei to fund the construction of a new roof on the Southdown Primary School in Zimbabwe.



Learn more at:
triconchurch.org/missions-outreach

Many of the children attending this school walk 2 ½ hours a day to and from school. In your name, the Mission Committee is so thankful that it can serve the children of Zimbabwe in this small, but important way.

ALTAR FLOWERS

If you would like to donate flowers for a Sunday service in 2017, you may sign up on the flower chart in the parish hall.

OFFERING ENVELOPES

Lavender colored OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2017 are now available in the parish hall. Please take as many or as few as you need. If you use cash, kindly put your name on the envelope.

UPDATE ON TWO RECENT TRICON EVENTS

The Ash Wednesday dinner, preceding the Ash Wednesday service, was a great success. Many thanks to Billie Wyeth and Susan Ledoux for the great job they did coordinating this event.

The Silent Film Night on March 17 was a joyous evening of fellowship and laughter. About fifty people (ages 4-80) gathered for pizza and two classic comedies of Buster Keaton, with improvised live music by Jeff Rapsis of Bedford, NH.

The event attracted people from our own church and the wider community; several Jeff Rapsis fans came from Arlington, Nahant, Leominster, and Hartford. Thanks to all who attended and to our Music & Other Arts Committee for sponsoring Mr. Rapsis.

Special word of appreciation goes to Richard Pasley and Bill Stumpft for screen setup/takedown, to Vickie Wagner for donating the candy, to Judy Walpole for contributing the paper goods and beverages, and to pizza party helpers Karen Lord, Mary Lou and Joe Esposito, Marcia and Victoria Macres.



REMINDER: FIND IT ON OUR WEBSITE TRICONCHURCH.ORG

If you have recycled your paper copy of this Newsletter and then remember an article you wanted to save or are looking for a date you forgot to put on your calendar, you can always find it on our website. Past and current newsletters are available there as well as a complete calendar of church events and lots of other important information about the church – check it out!

ELECTRONIC GIVING UPDATE REMINDER

If you have set up automatic pledge payments thru our website, now is the time to go in and change the pledge year to 2017 and make any needed adjustments to the amount being transferred from your bank account or credit card.

ON-LINE GIVING AVAILABLE AT TRICON

We are able to accept on-line donations and payments via our website – **Triconchurch.org**. On the homepage, you will see “Click here to make donations and pledge payments”. You will have the option of transferring funds from your bank account or using a credit card. You can make a one-time payment or set up recurring ones. If you have any questions, please call or email Judy or Amy at the church office: (jwalpole@triconchurch.org or abruning@triconchurch.org).

TRICON’S QR CODE



This QR code automatically opens a special webpage on mobile devices (phones, iPads, etc.) that’s designed for smaller screens. You can scan the code with your phone to make the process of giving to the church that much simpler.





CHURCH SCHOOL

Check out our April on-line Church School newsletter for detailed information about calendar programming as well as news, photos and announcements. Church School newsletters can also be found on our TriCon website.

If you are new and would like information about our Church School program, please contact Church School Director Carrie O'Brien at cobrien@triconchurch.org. You may also visit our church website at www.triconchurch.org.

Church School April 2017 Calendar

Sunday, April 2nd

10:00am - Children's Chapel in the Parish Hall followed by Church School

Palm Sunday, April 9th

9:45am - Palm Processional

10:00am - Church School

11:00am - Learn to Make Palm Crosses

Easter Sunday, April 16th

9:00am and 11:00am - Easter Worship

Childcare for children up to age 5

Easter Egg Hunt following 9:00am service

Sunday, April 23rd

10:00am - Family Worship

Childcare for children up to age 5

Sunday, April 30th

10:00am - Mission Trip Family Service

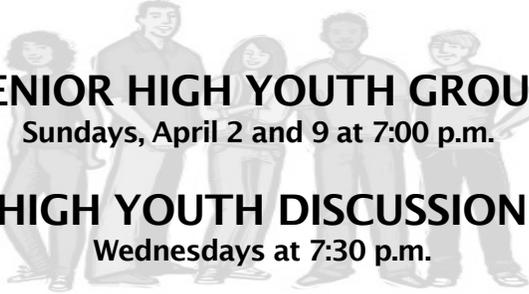
Church School Resumes Sunday, May 7th

Carrie O'Brien

Church School Director

cobrien@triconchurch.org

978-369-4837, ext. 240



SENIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP

Sundays, April 2 and 9 at 7:00 p.m.

SENIOR HIGH YOUTH DISCUSSION GROUP

Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m.

TRICON
OUTREACH

YOUTH GROUP
MISSION TRIP 2017

on sale now!



The TriCon Youth Mission Trip is going to Black Mesa, Arizona's 'Navajo Nation' the week of April 15th to 22nd, serving the largest Native American reservation in the United States today.

We are selling tee-shirts, hats, water bottles, and reusable grocery totes with the *student-designed 2017 trip logo!*

Happening Now!

Sundays after church
in the parish hall...
come find the table and

Wear your support with pride!

**\$100 donation for all four,
or individually for \$25 ea**





TriCon Parish Hall

Friday, May 5

12:30 pm

To honor mothers,
women who are mothers
women who have mothers
and women who had mothers!

Sign up on our website or in the parish hall.

Donations of cookies, bars and tea sandwiches are welcomed but not required.

Indicate on the sign-up if you'd like to bring something.

Optional donations of new, unopened toiletries (including hotel or travel size)
to be donated to the homeless would also be welcome.



Counting Our Blessings

A CALL TO STEWARDSHIP

Our Stewardship theme for this year is *Counting Our Blessings* and the youth of our church are one of our greatest blessings. They make us smile, they make us laugh, they make us proud!

Here is a recent Call to Stewardship by Peter Bruning, a junior at CCHS and an active participant in our youth ministry.

Most of my church experiences come from the youth group. I do not know if you are aware of this but the youth of the world tend to make a lot of mistakes. Whenever youth group rolls around you know you can forget about those mistakes for a while and just have fun.

Church is the same way. It is a sanctuary, and it is a place of peace. It is the open mindedness of this congregation that makes forgiveness easy to accomplish.

I think we come here for the peace of it all. I can't imagine this church in any way but peaceful. No one comes here to try to stir up angry emotions or to heckle Bob while he preaches. There's unity in that. We are one under the eyes of God. And we use that unifying power and acceptance to shine a brighter light on the world.

Easter Flowers



EASTER FLOWERS

Please fill out the form below and return it to the church by Monday, April 10.

Members of our church family are invited to contribute to The Flower Fund to decorate our sanctuary on Easter Sunday. The Flower Fund makes it possible to provide cheerful bouquets and plants several times during the year, delivered, along with a friendly visit by a member of The Caring Connection, to those in need. In addition, The Flower Fund provides transportation, as well as a few very important and appreciated “extras” for our elders. You may want to remember or honor a friend, family member or a special blessing in your life, while helping to make a difference in the lives of others. All donors will be listed in the bulletin on Easter.

I/We wish to contribute \$_____ to The Flower Fund. Please list our contribution as follows:

Given by _____

In memory of _____

or

In celebration of _____

f o r g i v e n e s s

During the season of Lent, many of us are gathering together in our small groups to learn about and discuss what is perhaps the single most crucial tenant of Christianity;

forgiveness.

We began with an all church supper on Ash Wednesday. Rev. Bob Brown presented the various aspects of **forgiveness** that will be discussed each week.

Forgiveness of God:	The Way of Jesus
Forgiveness to another:	The Way of Release
Forgiveness of self:	The Way of Vulnerability
Forgiveness from another:	The Way of Humility
A Forgiven life:	The Way of Acceptance

64 people attended the lively event. Special thanks to Susan Ledoux and Billie Wyeth, who pitched in with the Christian Education Committee to organize the event.

Following the supper, an Ash Wednesday service was held in the sanctuary. On Ash Wednesday, we begin the Lenten journey remembering that we are mortal beings who will return once again to the dust from which we came yet we are also beloved of God whose love is never ending.

Throughout the Lenten season, 74 of us are meeting in 6 homes or at TriCon each week to engage the idea of **forgiveness** as a practical way of life.

Monday 7:00pm	TriCon Parlor	Facilitator:	<i>Nancy Haynes</i>
Tuesday 7:30pm	Freund Home	Facilitator:	<i>Leslie Ackles</i>
Wednesday 7:00pm	Swaim Home	Facilitator:	<i>Betsy Swaim</i>
Wednesday 7:30pm	Kussin Home	Facilitator:	<i>Allene Kussin</i>
Friday 10:00am	TriCon Parlor	Facilitator:	<i>Suzanne Giles</i>
Friday 1:00pm	Various hosts	Facilitator:	<i>Ryder/Piper/Salemy</i>

Wednesday, April 26 – 7:30 p.m. – Lenten Group Wrap Up and Dessert

The Christian Education Committee is very encouraged by the increasing popularity of these small groups. We continually hear how the small groups are fostering a greater sense of community and increasing awareness of our spirituality. In many ways this is how we are evolving as church. Thank you to the hosts who open their homes and show generous hospitality each week and also the facilitators who are trained in creating and maintaining a confidential and rich environment for these sacred conversations. If you are interested in joining our committee, hosting a group or have ideas for other groups, please contact me or anyone on the committee.

Rev. Bob Brown, Rob Freund, Lauren Huyett, Otto Judicke (chair), Christian Meyer, Carrie O'Brien, Andrew Thut

TRICON EVOLVE 2017

MARKERS ALONG THE JOURNEY *Transition Team Updates & Comments*

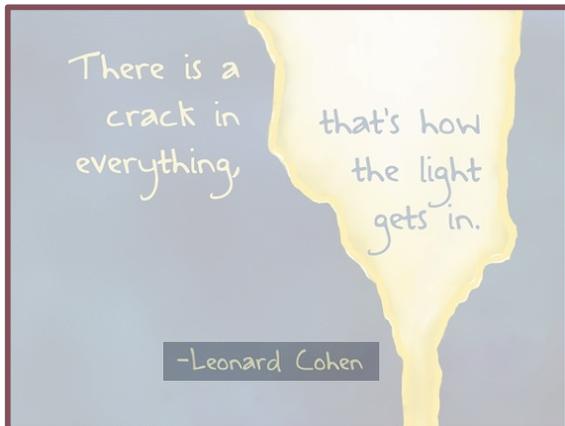
From Rev. Dr. Jean Vandergrift



“Is this heaven?” I asked as I described TriCon one week into my tenure. Every group with which I was meeting was, and has continued to be, made up of exceptionally sharp, committed, and caring people who want the best for the congregation. Bob

Brown is so genuine too; creative and collegial. Each of the staff members is top-notch. The overall atmosphere is caring and kind. I have loved coming into work every day!

Of course, no church group is perfect, and all congregations have their challenges and growing edges. There are always things to affirm and traits to consider changing. During interim periods, we bring both to the surface.



This fact doesn't preclude, however, that we experience, or at least glimpse, heaven-on-earth through the prism of ordinary church community. As songwriter Leonard Cohen put it: “There is a crack in everything. That's how the light gets in,” and, speaking directly of the gospel, the apostle Paul said, “We have this treasure in earthen vessels.”

Interim/Transitional Ministry

What does it seek to accomplish?

Researchers and practitioners have discovered that congregations moving through a pastoral change have certain needs in common. At the same time, circumstances are always unique to each place, and for the best experience, the transition should be customized. At TriCon, for example, once the agreed-upon tasks for the transition are completed, Rev. Bob Brown, the Acting Senior Minister, will be given the first opportunity to review the congregation's profile and be considered for the settled senior minister position. Therefore, in advance of this consideration, interim/transitional ministry attends to the following aims:



1. Healing and strengthening interpersonal relationships so that the congregation can grow in trust and face the future together.
2. Establishing reliable continuity in congregational life, and at the same time, building the congregation's flexibility through experimentation.
3. Coming to terms with the congregation's recent past.
4. Strengthening ties with the United Church of Christ.

Indeed, one of the things I most enjoy about ministry is that God shows up! Not only during Sunday worship, but also in the ordinary give-and-take of dialogue during conversations in church, whether at meal tables, or in small groups, or circles of discernment and decision-making; especially during the liminal season of a transition of pastoral leadership. When Christians get together, the Holy Spirit moves through and in between them, creating “something more” than simply the sum of their parts: more energy, more wisdom, more love, more insight, and something more of Jesus Christ than would have been grasped without the group. I love it when I get to be a part of such moments! One label I attach to this occurrence is “the reign of God happening,” but “heaven” also works.

Grace and Peace,
Jean

4 PASTORAL SEARCH COMPONENTS:

- (1) Identify leadership qualities
- (2) Screen & interview candidates
- (3) Find consensus on candidate
- (4) Make a smooth transition

5. Practicing and growing in spiritual discernment in order to be better able to handle the unknown and to perceive the direction of the Holy Spirit.
6. Discerning together the congregation’s particular vocation and the future to which God is calling. This is discovering its “WHY,” and doing so involves exploring three questions: Who are we now as a church; what are our particular God-given gifts? Who are our neighbors and what needs within the surrounding community correspond to our gifts? What is God calling us to do and become?
7. Deciding upon a few strategic decisions and changes that the congregation will undertake *before* the new minister is called and in place in order to take the first steps into its discerned vision.
8. Carrying out the pastoral search process, which has four components: (1) identifying the leadership qualities that correspond to the congregation’s future vision and building the congregation’s paper profile, (2) screening and interviewing potential candidates, (3) coming to consensus and decision on the favored candidate, and (4) making a smooth transition to the new pastor.

Should you have questions or comments, do not hesitate to contact Rev. Dr. Jean Vandergrift, Interim Minister – or members of the Transition Team listed below.

TRANSITION TEAM MEMBERS

Jean Vandergrift, Interim Minister
Jane Turner-Michael (chair)
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MISSION TRIP DINNER

SATURDAY, APRIL 29TH

*\$20 per ticket
\$15 for seniors and children 12 and under*

**TICKETS ON SALE IN THE PARISH HALL ON SUNDAYS
AND ONLINE AT WWW.TRICONCHURCH.ORG**

Come enjoy a delicious meal and tales of the trip!

The 51-stong Mission Trip team transforms the parish hall and serves as wait-staff, hostesses, set-up and cleaning crew, food prep, and entertainment. Come be a part of the fun, and learn about the unique people of the Navaho Nation!

FUNDRAISER GOING ON!

During coffee hour, stop by the Mission Trip Table for a Tee-shirt, Water Bottle, Grocery Tote, and/or Baseball Hat! Your donation helps support the Mission Trip Team as they partner with Experience Mission to work alongside the people of Black Mesa, Arizona.

\$25 each item, or any FOUR for \$100

April 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 2:00am Worship / Communion 7:00pm Youth Group	3 10:00am Meditation Group 7:00pm Lenten Series	4	5 10:00am Caregivers	6 7:45pm Choir Rehearsal offsite	7 10:00am Lenten Group	8 ANCHOR GROUP RETREAT
9 PALM SUNDAY 10:00am Worship 11:15am Welcoming Coffee 12:00pm Mission Trip 7:00pm Youth Group	10 10:00am Meditation Group	11 7:00am Anchor Group 7:30pm Diaconate	12 7:30pm Youth Discussion	13 MAUNDY THURSDAY 12:00pm Retired Men's Lunch 8:00pm Maundy Thursday Service	14 GOOD FRIDAY Service at Noon	15 CHOIR REHEARSAL
16 EASTER 6:30am Sunrise Service at North Bridge 9:00am and 11:00am Worship	17 PATRIOTS' DAY Church Office Closed	18	19 10:00am Caregivers	20	21	22
23 FAITH WORKS SUNDAY 10:00am Worship	24 10:00am Meditation Group	25 7:00am Anchor Group 7:30pm Membership Committee	26 12:00pm Knitwits 7:30pm Lenten Group Wrap Up and Dessert 7:30pm Youth Discussion	27 7:45pm Choir Rehearsal	28	29 1:00pm Mission Trip Service Rehearsal 6:00pm Mission Trip Dinner
30 MISSION TRIP SERVICE 10:00am Worship 11:00am Safe Church Committee						

March

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May

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