

TRANSITIONS

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I want to register for:

TRANSITIONS

a seminar to help you
when the pastor moves

Name _____

E-Mail _____

Phone _____

Church _____

Church Position/Role (check one)

- Clergy Clergy Spouse Lay Leader
 Staff-Pastor Parish Leadership Council
 Other _____

Childcare needed: Yes No

Number of children _____

Age of each _____

Complete & mail at least five days before each event to:

The United Methodist Center
Attn: Beth
PO Box 5002
Cranberry Twp., PA 16066-0002

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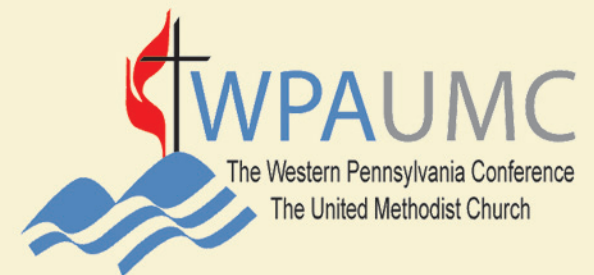


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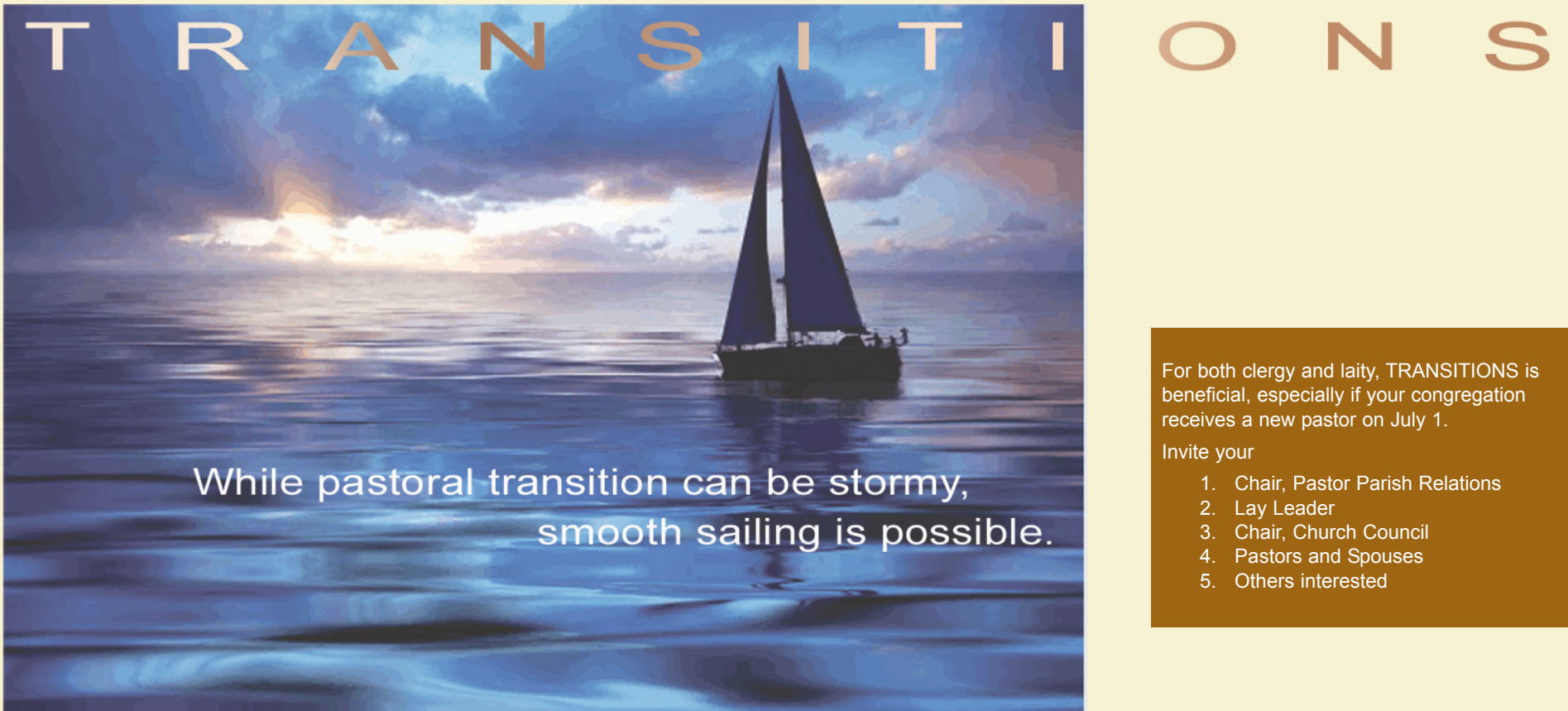
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- Apr 13 Tue** **First UMC in Somerset**
7:00-9:00 pm 149 West Patriot St 15501
- Apr 28 Wed** **Monroeville UMC**
7:00-9:00 pm 219 Center Rd 15146
- May 5 Wed** **Edinboro UMC**
7:00-9:00 pm 113 High St 16142
- Tue May 11** **First UMC in Clarion**
7:00-9:00 pm 600 Wood St 16214
- Wed May 19** **Mercer UMC**
7:00-9:00 pm 250 E Butler St 16137
- Thur May 27*** **United Methodist Center**
7:00-9:00 pm 1204 Freedom Rd, Cranberry Twp 16066
* Sign language interpreter available
- Wed June 2** **Marienville UMC**
7:00-9:00 pm N Forest St & Maple St 16239
- Wed June 9** **Grove City College**
7:00-9:00 pm Annual Conference 2010 Laity Academy



a free seminar for any United Methodist
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For both clergy and laity, TRANSITIONS is beneficial, especially if your congregation receives a new pastor on July 1.

Invite your

1. Chair, Pastor Parish Relations
2. Lay Leader
3. Chair, Church Council
4. Pastors and Spouses
5. Others interested

Pastoral change is a part of church life, particularly for United Methodists. Based on professional study and many resources, a team of facilitators is ready to help churches and pastors navigate the waters of clergy appointment change.

Each TRANSITIONS seminar will vary, but topics may include how to:

- ◆ Develop good goodbyes and healthy hellos
- ◆ Manage the emotional/relational impact.
- ◆ Understand grief that can come with change.
- ◆ Help cope with a variety of reactions.

Theories and research behind transition and role expectations will be explored. Best practices and many resources will be offered, too.

The TRANSITIONS Team wants to help throughout the year. Conversation should continue. Consider these trained leaders to help through your transition:

Brad Lauster, pastor of Indiana Grace UMC, as a doctorate dissertation, created a Bible study for congregations grieving in transition. Contact him at blauster@indianagrace.org.

Jaime Potter Alvarez, retired pastor, can consult by e-mail at onlyme1118@aol.com.

Barb Lewis, coordinator for the WPAUMC Health as Wholeness Team, a nurse and pastor's spouse, offers transition resources particularly for clergy families. Write her at bal_shalom@hotmail.com.

The following team members are also available for continuing conversations:

- Lisa Grant, lisa.grant@wpaumc.org
- Sharon Gregory, sgregory-brown@ccac.edu
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Come to any of the TRANSITIONS events.

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Childcare is available by reservation.

Questions? Contact Beth Nelson at 800.886.3382, X228 or beth.nelson@wpaumc.org.

