

Office of Transition Ministry (OTM) Narrative Questions to be Completed by the Vestry/Search Team

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

Describe your liturgical style & practice. If your community provides more than one type of worship service, please describe all:

How do you practice incorporating others in ministry?

As a worshipping community, how do you care for your spiritual, emotional and physical well-being?

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

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

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

How are you preparing yourselves for the Church of the future?

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

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

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?

1200 characters per answer – including spacing and punctuation

Please provide words describing the gifts and skills essential to the future leaders of your worshipping community.

Enter no more than four descriptions made up of one or two-words each. For example: administration, asset management, preaching, pastoral care.