



Michigan Conference

The United Methodist Church

Building Relationships for an Effective Pastoral Transition

Outline for Meeting Together

As soon as possible after the appointment of the new pastor is announced, the SPRC Chairperson should arrange a meeting with the newly appointed Pastor and the Staff Parish Relations Committee. This Outline offers suggestions of what should be part of that meeting. The SPRC Chairperson or other committee member should act as facilitator of this meeting.

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| 1. Introductions: | SPRC/Pastor |
| 2. Church Description: | SPRC |
| 3. Spiritual Gifts: | Pastor |
| 4. Calendar for Summer and Fall Events | SPRC and Pastor |
| 5. Dreams for this appointment | Pastor and SPRC |
| 6. Closing Prayer | Pastor |