

Transitional Ministry Training

Registration form April 24-28, 2017

Name _____

Congregation _____

Address _____

City _____ St _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Indicate Roommate(s): _____

Please indicate choice

- Phase 1 (\$450) April 24-25
- Phase 2 (\$450) April 26-28
- Phase 1 and 2 (\$850) April 24-28

Traveling a distance? No problem—register for an additional night for only \$25

Additional night(s) dates: _____

Anticipated arrival time: _____

Credit Card Information

Name _____

Card# _____ Exp. _____

Check one: Visa Mastercard Discover

Amount to charge on card \$ _____

Cardholder Signature _____ Date _____

Registration deadline: April 3, 2017

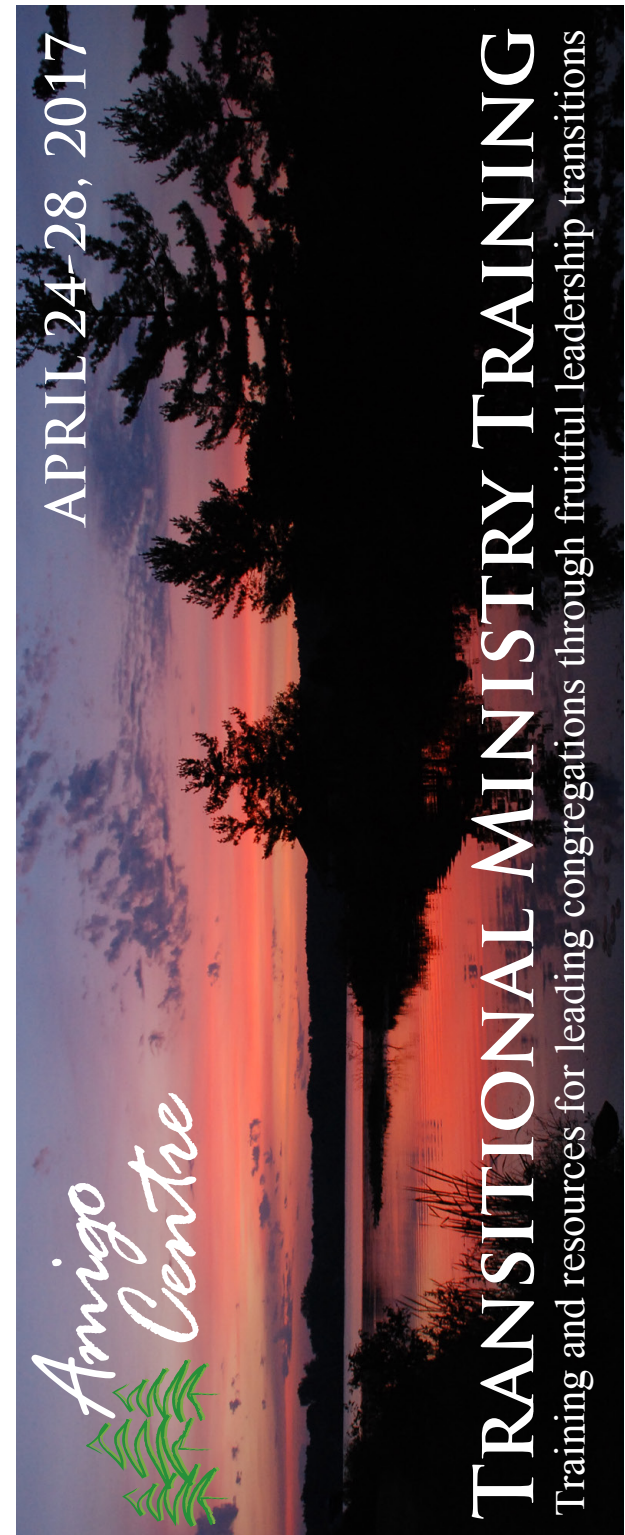
Mail registration and fees to Amigo Centre

26455 Banker Rd., Sturgis, MI 49091

For additional information as well as “Frequently Asked Questions” visit our Web site at tmt.amigocentre.org or contact Amigo at program@amigocentre.org or call 269-651-2811.



AMIGO CENTRE
26455 Banker Road • Sturgis, MI 49091
269-651-2811 • TMT.AmigoCentre.org



TRANSITIONAL MINISTRY TRAINING

Training and resources for leading congregations through fruitful leadership transitions

Transitional ministry has a unique place in the mission of the church. While “interim pastors” have provided preaching and pastoral care between pastors for many years, “transitional ministry” involves training to lead congregations through a process of preparation for entering a new chapter of leadership for a congregation.

THIS TWO PART TRAINING is a joint venture of the trainers and Amigo Centre, in consultation with Mennonite Church USA and the four Great Lakes area conferences.

OUTLINE OF PHASES FOR TRANSITIONAL MINISTRY TRAINING

Phase I - April 24-25, 2017

The primary purpose of Phase I is to provide a process for discernment about future involvement in transitional ministry. Prior to coming to the training participants supply a letter of reference from a conference ministry, and complete a two-three hour interview with one of the trainers. Preparatory readings are included for this phase. Cost is \$450 and includes:

- The interview and written response
- 15 hours of training
- Three meals plus continental breakfast, with two nights at Amigo Centre
- One hour of follow-up coaching after the event.
- Begins at 1:00 pm on Monday and concludes by 8:00 pm Tuesday

Phase II - April 26-28, 2017

The primary purpose of Phase II is to provide skills and perspectives for the practice of transitional ministry. Phase I is a prerequisite for participation in Phase II. Cost is \$450 and includes:

- 21 hours of training
- Five meals plus continental breakfast, with two nights at Amigo Centre
- Two hours of coaching after the event
- Begins at 8:00 am on Wednesday and concludes by 11:00 am on Friday

Additional Details:

- Completing both phases together provides a savings of \$50.
- Conference Ministers and other conference staff members may audit either phase of this training for \$250, which includes similar hospitality arrangements.
- Eight participants are required for this training to be held. Call or email for details.

WHO SHOULD COME?

- People who are interested in learning more about what transitional ministry is about;
- People who would like to test their leaning toward transitional ministry;
- People who know they are interested in doing transitional ministry and who want to be trained and coached;
- People who are leading congregations through transitions that characterize our times.

Nancy Kauffmann, Denominational Minister, Mennonite Church USA: *“I was impressed with the level of the training offered to prepare a transitional pastor to lead a healthy process that will resource, encourage and empower a congregation to move forward with God’s call on the congregation’s life. It also prepares the way for a new long term pastor.”*

TRAINERS

Gary Martin has 26 years of experience in transitional parish ministry in a variety of contexts in four states. He received his Masters of Divinity at AMBS. Gary resides in Goshen, Indiana, and in addition to his work with transitional parish ministry he helped form Transitional Ministry Training and is a consultant in congregational health and structure.

Tim Lehman has over seven years of experience in transitional ministry in a variety of Mennonite churches. Tim was a Mennonite pastor for 23 years prior to his work in transitional ministry. He received his Masters of Divinity from AMBS, specializing in pastoral counseling. He approaches his transitional role through the framework of family systems theory. Tim resides in northeast Minnesota and joined the training staff of TMT in 2013.

Cliff Brubaker has eleven years of transitional ministry experience in Ohio and Illinois. Prior to serving as a transitional pastor, he pastored in a parish setting for 15 years. Cliff also helped form Transitional Ministry Training and served as the Executive Director of Amigo Centre for five years. serves as a Regional Pastor for Ohio Mennonite (West) Conference.

Dan Miller has pastored eight congregations over a 15 year time span. Dan helped form the local Transitional Ministers support group, and has been involved with Transitional Ministry training from the beginning. Dan resides in Goshen, Indiana, and since 2009 has served as Conference Pastor with Indiana-Michigan Mennonite Conference.