

**Transitional Ministry Training**  
Registration form April 1-4, 2019

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Congregation \_\_\_\_\_  
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Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
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Indicate Roommate(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Please indicate choice**

- Phase 1 (\$400) April 1-2
- Phase 2 (\$400) April 3-4
- Phase 1 and 2 (\$750) April 1-4

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

Additional night(s) dates: \_\_\_\_\_  
Anticipated arrival time: \_\_\_\_\_

**Credit Card Information**

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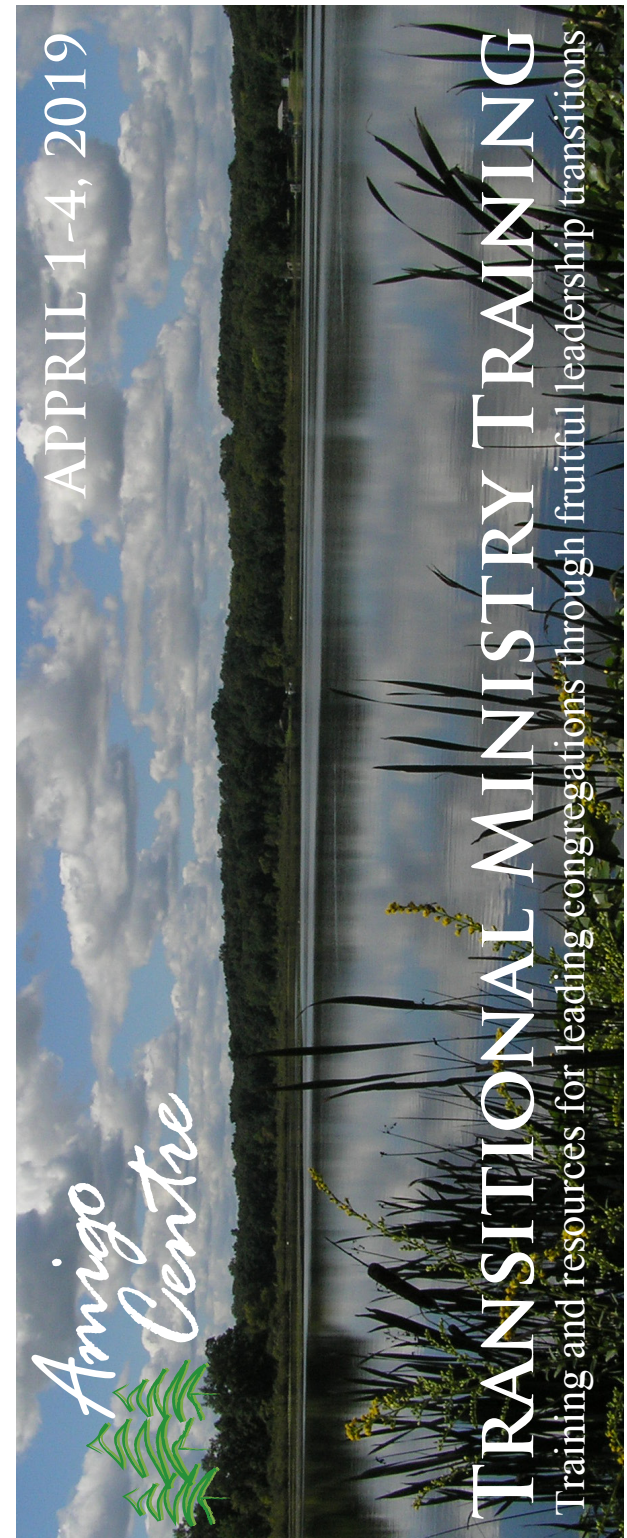
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**Registration deadline: March 1, 2019**

**Mail registration and fees to Amigo Centre**  
26455 Banker Rd., Sturgis, MI 49091

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site at [tmt.amigocentre.org](http://tmt.amigocentre.org) or contact Amigo at  
[program@amigocentre.org](mailto:program@amigocentre.org) or call 269-651-2811.

  
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# 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.*

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**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.

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## OUTLINE OF PHASES FOR TRANSITIONAL MINISTRY TRAINING

### Phase I - April 1-2, 2019

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 \$400 and includes:

- The interview and written response
- 10 hours of training
- Two meals plus continental breakfast, with one night at Amigo Centre
- One hour of follow-up coaching after the event.
- Begins at 1:00 pm on Monday and concludes by 12:00 pm Tuesday

### Phase II - April 3-4, 2019

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 \$400 and includes:

- 20 hours of training
- Four meals plus continental breakfast, with two nights at Amigo Centre
- Two hours of coaching after the event
- Begins at 1:00 pm on Tuesday and concludes by 12:00 pm on Thursday.

### 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.

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Nancy Kauffmann, Retired 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 29 years of experience in transitional parish ministry in a variety of contexts in five 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.

**Paula Killough** was born in Maine, raised in Florida, Paula came to the Mennonite Church in Denver as an adult. “As one grafted in, I have always felt as though I have found my spiritual home.”

After a career in retail Paula felt a call to seminary and began on line courses with AMBS from Seattle in 2000 – soon visiting campus for intensive courses during the summer. In early 2006 she moved to campus to pursue a MDiv degree fulltime in pastoral leadership, graduating in 2008 and being ordained in 2011.

Shortly after graduation, Paula had the privilege to serve with Mennonite Mission Network as their Senior Executive for Advancement until retiring in August 2017. In retirement she hopes to continue to serve the church in transitional ministry settings such as this current assignment with AMBS as interim director of advancement.

Paula has two children, six grands, and two great grands. She lives in community on Main Street in Elkhart, IN. Currently Paula serves as moderator of Indiana Michigan Mennonite Conference and as a board member of lacasa a local non-profit serving the county in housing, financial empowerment, and community building.