



Great Beginnings

May 17, May 24, and July 12

6–8 pm

Memorial UMC

500 Kent Ave, Lake Placid

When your church changes senior pastors, it can be a time of excitement, sadness, anxiety, or mixed feelings. Join other churches going through a change in pastors, and get off to a great start together! Great Beginnings is a three-part training session for churches that will go through an appointment transition in July 2019. The first two sessions are for lay people only, and each church should invite the following to attend:

- Lay Leader
- Church Council members
- Staff-Parish Relations, Finance, and Trustees Committees
- Any other key leaders or staff persons at the church

Facilitators will help you examine the current realities at your church, identify your hopes and dreams for your church, and imagine how your new pastor is a part of God's plan.

During the third session on July 12, you will learn more about how to communicate and work together as a team. You will have a chance to look at your Mission Insite profile, and talk with your new pastor about how you can connect with your neighborhood and community. We ask that **laity attend all three sessions in order** to continue the conversation with your new pastor!

A light meal will be served at each session. Please RSVP at

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