

**Ministerial Selection Criteria and Personal Qualities
Luncheon Table Discussions
7 January 2018**

Summary of congregational responses to questions:

*What do you want this MSC to know about your hopes and dreams?
What do you LONG FOR in your relationship with professional ministry?*

Leadership

collaborative spirit
can provide guidance for children's Religious Exploration
can provide guidance for Adult Education
experience working with small lay-led congregation
good team builder
experienced in group dynamics

Worship

able to provide diverse worship services
supports strong music program
stimulating, articulate speaker
multi-faith interests, expertise, and curiosity
willing to engage in cooperative planning
provide spiritual guidance through sermons

Communication Skills

empathetic listener
effective communicator
technologically astute

Outreach

active in social justice and charity
eager to provide pastoral care
understands today's ecological challenges
community team builder

Personal Qualities

other centered
emotionally healthy
creative, open mind
different race and/or ethnic background
flexible
warm, open, and accepting personality
intellectual
willing to be a Whidbey resident

