

Timeline

September 16 - Congregational Retreat to introduce the new structure!

Throughout the Fall - Existing teams will begin to compile and contribute to notebooks for each Season. Congregational communication will continue, with opportunities to ask questions and continue to understand the new structures.

Starting in September, individuals will be invited to begin signing up for Seasonal teams for 2019. This will also be folded into the Stewardship/Time and Talents season, as a special encouragement for members to share their gifts on these new teams. The first team to plan under the new structure will be Lent 2019.

Sunday, October 7 - House Church Closing in Worship

Sunday, October 28 - Calling Sunday - Any individuals wishing to call or re-call House Churches, Marks Groups, or other missions will have an opportunity to do so in worship that morning. Each call should begin with a short passage from Scripture, then a description of hopes for the call, specifying if it will be a House Church, Marks Group, or open to either. An initial meeting time may also be announced for planning purposes. House Churches and Marks Groups are encouraged to compile and communicate budget requests for review by the Finance Team.

Sunday, November 4 - Dedication Sunday - pledges of time, talents, and treasure will be received in worship, including signups for Seasonal Teams in 2019.

January 2019 - Early in January, the Lenten Seasonal team will have its initial meeting with Stephanie, looking at upcoming texts and planning from there!

January 2019 - The Session retreat will determine assignments for all active Ruling Elders on Seasonal Teams and/or Administrative Teams.

March 6, 2019 - Ash Wednesday - we begin living into the new Seasonal Team Structure marked by the sign of the cross.