TRANSITION Into MINISTRY RESIDENCY
Application Instructions

To be considered as a candidate for the Transition into Ministry Residency Program of Plymouth Congregational Church, please send the following documents by electronic submission no later than July 16th, 2021. If you do not receive a confirmation email within 48 hours of your submittal, please email Karen Jeske at kjeske@plymouthchurch.com

1. A current Resume

2. A 800-word description of your call to ministry. You are free to shape this statement however you wish, but we would appreciate learning about the significant events or experiences that led you where you are today as well as a sense of where you are feeling called in the future.

3. Ordination Standing Form. Please complete and submit the form. You will find the link to the form on our website. If you can’t locate it, please email Karen Jeske.

4. Two Phone References. Please send the names of two people we can contact via telephone who could speak to important qualities you would bring to congregational ministry. Please share their full name, title, email address and phone number as well as one sentence letting us know how you know them and for how long.

5. One Letter of Reference. Please ask one person to send a letter on your behalf. This letter should be addressed and sent as an email or attached to an email to:

Karen Quance Jeske, Director of Transition into Ministry Programs
kjeske@plymouthchurch.com

Please ask your reference to address: how long and in what capacity they have known you; what skills and personal characteristics you have that show potential for congregational ministry; comments regarding your emotional maturity, regard for self, and regard for others; and anything else they believe would be helpful for us to know as we discern your application for this residency

If you have questions or need further information, contact Karen Quance Jeske, Director of Transition into Ministry Programs, at Plymouth Church at 515-255-3149, or email kjeske@plymouthchurch.com