



Pastoral Transition

The Board of Directors....

...has met to review the results of the first round of interviews. We plan to conduct a second round with several of the applicants next week. The board will discuss the church finances to be ready when the transition team identifies a candidate.

Remember that once a candidate for our Provisional Pastor position has been identified, they will be invited to come to our community, meet with our congregation, and deliver a guest sermon. While there is no congregational vote required to "hire" a provisional pastor, the transition team will be looking for input from the congregation before making a final decision regarding the candidate. The Transition Team hopes to make all this happen in the next month (or so). Please keep checking the newsletter for developments, and feel free to ask questions of your Transition Team. Remember that the Transition Team members are bound by confidentiality regarding the applicants, but we are all happy to discuss the process and receive your input.

As always, don't wait to be asked - feel free to reach out to any and all members of the Board/Team to share your thoughts and ideas.

Please review the deck that was presented on 9/24/2017. It's on our website at:

http://www.opendoormcc.org/congregation/transition/transition_files/pastoral_church_transition_forum2017.pdf

All the transition-related materials are available on our website at:

http://www.opendoormcc.org/congregation/transition/transition_index.htm

The Board continues to seek your input as we work through the transition together. Please watch this spot in the newsletter for the latest development until the process is completed, so communication to the rest of the congregation will need to be limited in order to protect the confidentiality of the applicants.

As always, don't wait to be asked - feel free to reach out to any and all members of the Board to share your thoughts and ideas. And with your questions and comments as we go through this process together.

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As always, you can address your questions or comments to any Board member:

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Jolene Capozzi
Richard Sudol
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Thank You!!