



## Pastoral Transition

### The Board of Directors....

...is conducting a set of second interviews with our applicants this week. We continue to meet with Rev. Pressley Sutherland of the denomination to discuss our findings and seek his guidance as we make our way through this process. The Board of Directors will be meeting this Sunday (our regular meeting) and will discuss the financial aspects and plan for making an offer once the Transition Team has reached a decision.

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 this 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.

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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](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](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 developmental 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.

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

Curt Judd  
Jolene Capozzi  
Richard Sudol  
Amy Morrison  
Vernessa Wilson  
Drew Curtis

Thank You!!