



## Pastoral Transition

### The Pastoral Transition Team....

...have met with our preferred choice applicant to review the proposal for becoming our Provisional Pastor!! That applicant has agreed with our proposal (with a couple of minor revisions) - so we have just taken a very large step towards our having a Provisional Pastor! The final details, including the date of the official introduction of our Candidate to the congregation. Once those details have been approved, watch for an announcement here!! for our congregation, for the success of the Transition Team, and for our prospective new Provisional Pastor!

Remember that once a candidate for Provisional Pastor position has been identified, and contract terms have been agreed between the Board and the candidate 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. 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 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.

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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 and Drew Curtis

Thank You!!