



Pastoral Transition

Members of the Pastoral Transition Team have a very important announcement!! After extensive discussions, interviews, and discernment, we have named

Rev. Wendy Hamilton to be our Provisional Pastor.

Wendy comes to us after having recently completed her pastoral training with MCC NoVa. She works full-time as a Counselor for the DC Public Schools. She has a daughter, and lives in the District.

The "official" greeting for Rev. Wendy will be on Sunday, April 29th. Although she has preached several sermons during our transition process, this will be the completion of our search process - and the beginning of a process of learning more about each other and working together to move forward. The Transition Team is very excited about our selection of Rev. Wendy, and we know that she is excited for the opportunity to lead us, to work with us, and to move boldly into the future.

Please come and welcome Rev. Wendy Hamilton at Open Door MCC on Sunday, April 29th.

Remember that the Letter of Appointment is issued by the Metropolitan Community Churches on our behalf. We sign the contract with Rev. Wendy to define the terms of her work with Open Door.

While the Letter of Assignment and the contract have been agreed, to, the Board continues to seek your input as we finish the work of provisional pastoral selection, and proceed through the next steps in our transition together. Please continue to watch this spot in the newsletter for the latest developments.

Remember, you can address your questions or comments to any Transition Team member:

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 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 and Drew Curtis

Thank You!!