

AUC Church Council
Congregation Update
September 24, 2023

Ministerial Search:

As you are aware Andy and Lorraine will be retiring effective June 2025. Council has voted to enter into an intentional search for a new ministerial team to be in place at that time rather than opting for an interim ministry.

Members of council will meet tomorrow with Barbara Hendren, who has been appointed as our Pastoral Relations Liaison from Shining Waters Regional Council, to education us in the guidelines for search and selection; and assist us in the review of our Community of Faith Profile.

A new committee will be appointed to begin the search for new ministers in the fall of 2024.

Capital Fundraising Campaign:

Given the updates you have received today regarding the Aviva settlement and our building funds going forward, Council recognizes the need for a Capital fundraising campaign to cover any shortfall in terms of completing and furnishing our new church.

We have had preliminary conversation with an outside fundraising professional to help us to prioritize our needs; identify how much we need for what and by when; and reach out to resources in the community for donations.

You will hear more when we launch the campaign in the new year.

Nancy Kerswill, Chair, AUC Council