

Pastoral Search Committee – Congregational Update - July 20, 2025

When we last reported to you in June, the Search Committee was in the process of checking references and preparing to enter into discussions with a candidate who we felt would be well suited to be our new minister. Unfortunately, the candidate decided to withdraw in the late stages of our discussions. While this development has come as a disappointment, the Committee has renewed its search by reviewing expressions of interest on ChurchHub and identifying candidates for possible interview.

With the search continuing, the Committee has determined that it will be necessary to secure a short-term supply minister for the interim period. We are working with our Shining Waters Regional representative to confirm the recruitment process and secure the necessary approvals to proceed. Action to hire a short-term supply minister will take place in parallel with our main pastoral search.

We are moving forward with our renewed search and will be keeping you informed of our progress. In the meantime, feel free to speak with me if you have questions or concerns.

Thank you for your continued support and understanding.

Brian Walter

Chair