
Pastor Nominating Committee Update

In October, Rachel shared that we had received several self-referrals. We've been busy following up on each one. We've had the opportunity to hold *Meet and Greet* conversations with three of those candidates—two via Zoom and one in person (since that candidate lives close enough to visit). This week, we're moving forward with a longer interview with one of those candidates.

We also recently received our 7th set of matches from the Church Leadership Connection—19 new profiles to review and prayerfully consider.

Additionally, we had a Zoom meeting with our presbytery advisor, **Rev. Lex Allum**, who continues to be a valuable source of encouragement and wisdom. She reminded us that *the person God has for us will not pass us by!* That was such a comforting and hope-filled reminder, especially as we know there are other churches in the same search process and looking at the same candidates we are.

Thank you so much for your continued prayers and encouragement. We truly feel your support, and we're confident that God is at work — preparing both our next pastor and our congregation for the moment when our paths meet.
