

Zürich, May 11, 2018

To: All members of the International Protestant Church of Zurich

**CALL FOR A SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**

Dear friends in Christ,

I hereby kindly invite you, in accordance with article 6.2 of the IPC Constitution, to a

**Special Congregational Meeting (SCM)**

**Sunday, May 27, 2018**

The SCM will follow morning worship and a Q&A session in the French sanctuary.

**Business to be conducted:**

The election of our new Senior Pastor with the following candidate being proposed by the Pastoral Selection Committee: Rev. Andrew Robert Stager

This will be the only business that shall be conducted at the SCM. Non-members are welcome to attend but may not vote.

We are in the process of arranging other opportunities for you to meet Andy and his wife, Ellie, during their visit to Zurich. Details will be on the website calendar and in the bulletin.

**Sunday, May 27:** Rev. Andrew Stager will preach in the morning worship service.  
Light lunch and a Question and Answer session (Q&A)  
SCM

Please submit questions for the Q&A in advance to [office@ipc-zurich.org](mailto:office@ipc-zurich.org). A light lunch will be provided and childcare will be available.

In the name of the council, I urge all of you to attend this meeting.

In Him,

Sheila Ohlund  
IPC Council Chairperson

## **SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**

**Purpose: Electing a senior pastor**

**Sunday, May 27, 2018**

**immediately following morning worship and Q&A  
in the French sanctuary**

### **AGENDA**

1. Opening Prayer
2. Determination of quorum and election of scrutineers
3. Adoption of the agenda
4. Election of the senior pastor for IPC
  - a) Introduction and explanation of the process
  - b) Candidate proposed by the Pastoral Selection Committee:  
Rev. Andrew Robert Stager
  - c) Voting  
(Only members are allowed to vote)
  - d) Announcement of the voting results
5. Closing Prayer and Adjournment

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### **IPC Constitution:**

*5.2.2 When a new pastor is to be selected, a Pastoral Selection Committee shall be appointed by the congregation as specified in the By-Laws of this Constitution. After appropriate consultations with respect to eligible and available candidates the committee shall recommend a candidate for election by the congregation at a special meeting. An affirmative vote of not less than two thirds of the active members present is required to elect the candidate*