

SEARCH COMMITTEE ANNOUNCEMENT – AUGUST

Greetings from your Search Committee. We take great comfort knowing you continue in prayer on our behalf and on behalf of our new pastor. That comfort rests in knowing the prayers are to our Heavenly Father, “Who is able to do far more abundantly than all we ask or [imagine], according to [His] power [that is] at work within us.”

Last month, we mentioned that the announcement of the vacancy was posted on denomination websites, and you may also find those materials on Grace’s website with other information [“About”](#) the Search Committee. You will also find these monthly announcements on the Search Committee page, which we will also send via an email in an effort to communicate as broadly as we can, so you know what is happening. Please remember you may also communicate with us at pastorsearch@gepc.org.

As a blessing, applications for our lead pastor position continue to arrive and we have a process to evaluate and consider each one.

As we take these next steps together, your committee needs wisdom, discernment, insight, grace, patience, strength, and God’s blessing. Therefore, subject to finalizing the details, we call you to a Sacred Assembly – an evening devoted to us, that is, all of us who gather and worship together, to assemble for the primary purpose of praying to our gracious and loving God. Prayer for the needs of your committee, prayer for all of us during the period of transition, prayer for our new pastor, prayer for our wonderful staff, prayer for Bill & Karen as they enter a new season of life, and prayer that we honor and glorify God – being imitators of Him, walking in love as Jesus loved us and gave Himself up for us, so we are a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

So, please, come pray at the Sacred Assembly, likely on the evening of September 12.

All praise be to God.