

SEARCH COMMITTEE ANNOUNCEMENT – JUNE

Greetings from your Search Committee. Thanks for your continued prayers on our behalf and on behalf of our new pastor.

We were unable to announce our search this past week at our denomination's General Assembly due to some misunderstanding.

However, we are exploring other avenues to announce our need but welcome your input as we are a congregation of engaged, considered, resourceful, and thoughtful folks.

To that end, I can report we completed our work on the Church Information Form and following some other formalities it should be posted this next month on the denomination's website.

I can also report we met with Bill to help guide us through this process, and we have started meeting with the church staff to gain their valuable insights. The meetings with staff will continue through July.

So, what can you do?

Remember, our email address is pastorsearch@gepc.org, so you may contact all of us there.

Be on the lookout later this summer as we announce opportunities to meet with the committee in group settings.

Please continue in your prayers that God grants us His wisdom, discernment, good judgment, and continued kindness.

Continue in prayer for our next pastor to prepare him and to prepare us.

Be in prayer for this period of transition that we be united in the mind of Christ, that we wrong no one, that we consider others charitably, that we not gossip, that we be known by our love,

that we be humble, that we be gentle, that we be patient, that our words benefit those who hear them, that we be imitators of God.

To help us remember to pray, you may pick up a bookmark at the Information Desk with the passage from I Corinthians 3 that reminds us “God gives the growth,” “we are God’s fellow workers,” we “are God’s field,” we are “God’s building,” we do this work through the grace God gives us, and the foundation on which we are to build carefully is our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. All praise be to God.