

What' New In the Pew - August 27/17

Transition Minister

We are close to completing the arrangements for our Transition Minister. This person is wrapping up an appointment servicing as Transition Minister at another United Church that is actively engaged in interviewing for their full time minister.

Interim Pulpit Supply

Thanks again to **Kathy Seibel** for making sure that both the music and preaching have been arranged throughout the summer. It has been fun welcoming the various ministers to our Sunday morning worship service. Our guest ministers and musicians have indicated how much they appreciate being able to worship with us and how welcoming the Congregation is.

Now, our "staycation" is coming to an end. **Peter Ralph** has graciously agreed to cover most of the preaching throughout the fall until our Transition Minister can join us.

Transition Team

The four members from the Congregation who will serve as our Transition Team are:

Angel Mangay-at; Bill Moore; Kimberley Farley; Terri Berg

This team is already arranging to meet and set some goals around working with the transition Minister, the Board and the Staff. Presbytery has yet to name their team members

Ministry & Personnel

We have a new Ministry & Personnel team established for the purpose of providing support to the Staff. This team is co-chaired by **Edie Lee & Ron Voth**. It is great to have people stepping into leadership roles and serving the needs of the church.

Celebrate Life Recovery Sunday Evening Service

Under the leadership of Brad Oneil and Peter Sheridan, there continues to be great energy generated at each of the Celebrate Life Recovery evening services. They are beginning a new initiative entitled "**Birthday & Bring a Friend Night!**" This is to encourage more people to come out and experience the miracles and transformations that occur as a result of this amazing Recovery Ministry. On the last Sunday evening each month, there will be a guest speaker that will share their recovery experiences. These are powerful messages of hope and encouragement.

As things continue to develop, I will post updates on "**What's New in the Pew**". I also welcome questions that I am failing to address.

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