



Transition Team Update August 23, 2011

The Transition Team is hard at work searching for an interim pastor. The process, as outlined by the Presbyterian Church USA and followed by us is to:

1. Develop a Church Information Form (CIF) which not only provides information about our church, but describes the qualities we are looking for in an interim pastor. We have completed the CIF and it has been approved by Session and will be available on the church website and the Presbyterian Church USA Church Leadership Connection website soon.
2. Receive and evaluate inquiries regarding the position. Interested pastors send us a Personal Information Form (PIF) describing their qualifications. Currently, we have received eight PIFs.
3. The major task we have is to match the interested ministers' qualifications (PIF) to our required qualifications (CIF). We are currently in the process of doing that by following up on all referrals and reviewing each PIF. We will be scheduling interviews with the candidates whose PIFs closely reflect our needs.
4. Meanwhile, we continue to receive and track new potential candidates and search for additional ones. If you know of someone who might be interested in this position, please let us know.

Please feel free to contact any of us serving on the team. We will be happy to answer any questions you might have and to discuss the process. We also encourage and welcome your suggestions and prayers. We know God has a plan for Westminster and pray for discernment to know God's will.