

Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC) January 2017 update

Since the PNC committee consisting of Sheryl Brownfield, Jeff Covert, Laura Horrigan, Darv Howell, Kimberlee Kayton, Jonathan Mason, Ron Makela, Lindsay Rush, Jo Zimmerman, and Kathleen Zlokovich with Pastor Kristy LaBarge as our Presbytery liaison began meeting in November, its focus has been on completing the Ministry Information Form (MIF).

The MIF reflects WPC's Congregational Study but in a condensed format. The complete Congregational Study will be available to all candidates through our website and those who have been through this process before assure us serious candidates will read the entire study. The Study and the MIF are available not only to candidates, but to everyone on the WPC website under "the next chapter."

The entire committee worked on the Ministry Information Form (MIF) during November and December and presented the completed MIF to our Session in December for approval and in January to the Presbytery's Committee on Ministry. The MIF is posted on the PCUSA website under the Church Leadership Connection and some Personal Information Forms (PIFs) have started to come in.

In addition to the formal PCUSA search, there are two important ways the congregation can help with the search. One way is to serve as "eyes and ears" for us. You might know of someone who might be a potential perfect match for us. The PNC has set up wpcwestlakepnc@gmail.com for inquiries from these candidates. The other vital way the congregation can help with the search for our new Pastor/Head of Staff is to keep WPC and the PNC in your prayers.