

January Transition Team Update

Updates from the Transition Team. Happy New Year, and certainly, a new beginning for Lutheran Church of the Reformation! This coming week, we welcome Pastor Russ Gordon to Reformation as our interim pastor. Pastor Gordon will be with us until we hire a permanent senior pastor, which we expect will happen in the next six to twelve months. You can read more about Pastor Gordon in his introduction in this Weekly Word, and look forward to some specific times to get to meet him.

Moving forward, the Council will convene a Call Committee, with the congregation's approval. Members from each of the Transition Team and Call Committee will hold a series of conversations between now and April. Some of these will focus on specific groups and some will be open to everyone who is a part of our church community. Our goal is to hear from each and every one of you about how you'd like to see our community grow, and what we need from a senior pastor to help us grow into those ministries and relationships. We will announce the times and locations (including Zoom) for these conversations in the Weekly Word, the Reformation website, and on our Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram accounts.

The feedback that the Transition Team and Call Committee receive will inform the Ministry Site Profile. This document describes our church, our community at large, and the skills and qualities we're looking for in our senior pastor. Potential candidates will read the Ministry Site Profile as they consider whether they'd like to apply for the position, so having a clear vision of our church and our goals will help ensure that we're able to find a good fit.

If you're interested in learning more about the Ministry Site Profile, or the Call Committee, contact Molly Higgins (molly.ll.higgins@gmail.com or 617-504-5690). And, as always, please reach out to us if you have thoughts or questions.

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