

Fellow Pilgrims,

June 15, 2017

As the summer begins we have been delving into interview questions and prayerfully considering our expectations for the Associate Pastor position. We have our process and our questions set and have now received names from the Saint Paul Area Synod contact. The challenge of aligning summer schedules leaves us with only a few available dates to offer for interviews!

We are preparing to invite people for the first round of interviews during the months of June and July. This round will be followed by a second round of interviews for finalists, likely during the month of August. Because of the strict confidentiality rules surrounding this process we are unable to share any information about the candidates, not even the number or gender of people being considered.

The next phase of our work is exciting and we look forward to meeting the candidates. We continue to welcome your prayers and we hold you in ours as well. As the world around us continues to swirl with uncertainty and challenges, the opportunity to spend our time and energy working toward something positive is a joyous, hope-filled endeavor.

With gratitude,

Emily Kahnert, on behalf of your 2017 Call Committee (Tim Dykstal and Tim Moore, Co-chairs;  
Katia McDonough, Secretary; Caleb Drexler-Booth; Emily Kahnert; Pastor Carol Tomer)