



Hanover Street Presbyterian Church

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Dear Hanover Saints,

Here's a summary of the behind-the-scenes work that is our September "Pastoral Transition Update."

Session Moderator—A congregation's pastor is the moderator of Session & Congregational meetings. Until Hanover's transitional pastor is in place, the Presbytery's Committee on Ministers & Congregations appointed Rev. Eric Markman as Moderator for Hanover's Session meetings. Rev. Markman currently serves at First Presbyterian Church, Newark, and we're grateful for his leadership at Session meetings.

Transitional Pastor Process—At its Sept. 20th meeting, Session approved the "Transitional Pastor's Responsibilities" list. This list is the result of Elders' questionnaire answers & discussion input over the last couple of months re: what characteristics, abilities, etc., Hanover is looking for in a transitional pastor.

On Sept. 21st, the list was submitted to New Castle Presbytery to be reviewed by the Presbytery's Committee on Ministers & Congregations (COMC). After the COMC's review, it will suggest to Session candidates who may be a good fit as Hanover's Transitional Pastor. After that, interviewing transitional pastor candidates will begin.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact me or any of the Elders. Let us continue to pray and work for the good of our Hanover community as we celebrate and discern the Spirit of God alive and working in our midst!

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