



SENIOR MINISTER SEARCH COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF THE NOVEMBER 11, 2019 MEETING

Present: David Rix (chair), Jason Abraham, Jim Bruce, Linda Herman, Richard Ibekwe, Leslie Liu, and Margaret Sloat.

1. The Committee's meeting began with prayer at 6:05 p.m. — David.

2. Dinner and conversation with an applicant of continuing interest.

- The Committee met with an applicant of continuing interest for a light dinner and conversation.
- At the end of the conversation, Richard prayed for the applicant, the church, the Committee and the search process. (The applicant left the meeting at this point.)
- It was agreed to continue to see this individual as an applicant of continuing interest.

3. Approval of the November 4, 2019 Minutes — David.

Minutes for the Meeting of November 4 were presented and approved.

4. Discussion of the Committee's Plan and Schedule — David.

The Committee discussed how it might proceed with each of the three current applicants of continuing interest over the coming weeks. This discussion led to a schedule which will permit committee members to participate in an interview with each of these applicants between now and the middle of December.

5. Prayer Request for the Email Prayer Letter, Support the Search.

- The Committee gives thanks and praise to God for the continued prayer support from of the Congregation.
- Pray for each committee member as they balance and prioritize demands during the upcoming holiday seasons.
- Pray that God will lead each committee member to discern the right questions for her or him to ask each applicant so that through the committee working together we might address all the subjects necessary to be considered.

6. Next Meeting

- The Committee's next meeting will be on November 18 at 7:00 p.m. at Linda's home. The primary purpose of the meeting will be to plan for specific upcoming interviews and to have an initial discussion about a new applicant.
- The following meeting will be on December 2 with an applicant of continuing interest.

7. Margaret prayed as the meeting adjourned — 9:30 p.m.