

From Our Pastor – February 2017

BEGINNING THE NEW YEAR

I knew that title would get your attention, and well it should! On your behalf, I have invited the children of the Korean Presbyterian Church to come and sing in worship. They have been practicing in Sunday school for several weeks now, and will be here the last Sunday in February.

I remember how naturally and beautifully you welcomed Syrian refugees to our fellowship on World Communion Sunday, and I know you will receive these young Korean Presbyterians to our worship. They will sing in Korean without translation because I suspect that their joyful music and eager spirit will be able to share faith, hope and love in a way that needs no translation.

And besides, our histories are already intertwined. They began to worship in our chapel, and now they have grown substantially and have their own church and campus to develop. They worship not far away in our own neighborhood, and this is a golden opportunity to celebrate the neighbors that we are in the Christian faith.

So it will be for them a homecoming of sorts, a way of returning to a place of their own faith formation, bringing with them the joyful sounds of the next generation. Please plan to be here to welcome them home!

David