

From Our Pastor – November 2017

THE ADVENTURE AHEAD



I write to share exciting news—that the Commission on Ministry of Grand Canyon Presbytery approved by unanimous vote our church's Ministry Information Form! After a summer of hard work by the Session, the Presbytery Pastor will now advertise our congregational search and will submit candidates for a designated pastor for our consideration. It is time to match our vision of the future we believe God has in mind for our church with the qualifications of those who feel called to lead us into that future.

I selected the image above from the Internet because it describes what pastoral searching is all about. It reminds us that we look in all directions! We look to the past for clues about what God may have in mind. We look in the present for any inspiration that God may be providing. And we look beyond all that is familiar and convenient for the adventure that God clearly has in store for us.

It is time to hold the Session in our collective thoughts and prayers, and time to rally behind them in their task. Searching for a pastor is not an easy task, but it can be deeply satisfying if by searching we discover what God intends for the life of our church. Let us encourage them in their work, pray for them in their discernment, and thank them when their work is done for the benefit of all.

With gratitude and praise,

David