

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING this SUNDAY, September 12th at 11:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary

Friends,

The Session of St. Mark Presbyterian Church has called a Congregational Meeting for this Sunday, September 12th at 11:30 a.m. (immediately following the worship service that begins at 10:30). The meeting is for the purpose of hearing a report from the Pastor Nominating Committee. Their report will include the nomination of the next called pastor for St. Mark which will be followed by a written ballot vote. All confirmed members of St. Mark are welcome to vote. If you're not a member, you are welcome to be part of the Congregational meeting itself. You just can't vote.

As many of you know, the Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC) was elected about this time last year for the purpose of seeking and discerning the person whom they believe God is calling to be the next pastor here. They have done amazing and exhaustive work during a most challenging year for us all, and will report the steps they took to arrive at their nomination. The PNC is a congregation elected committee and they are reporting back to you, the congregation.

For those of you who might not know, a minister in the Presbyterian denomination is not "hired by the Session," as are other staff members, but rather "called by the congregation." The called minister becomes a member of Mission Presbytery and serves this church with their approval.

IF YOU CANNOT BE HERE IN PERSON AND WANT TO HEAR THE REPORT (AND VOTE if you are a member) let St. Mark's elder for Communications, Carol Trono (ctrono@gmail.com) know by noon on Saturday, September 11th.

It will be a day of great celebration for St. Mark Presbyterian Church. Please join us if you can. And be sure and thank those faithful and insightful members of the PNC: Becky Graham, chair; Julie McCarty, secretary; Steve Crowell, Rob Klein, Lindsay Mangum, and Ruben Trono.

Many blessings,

Joan