

## What's Happening With The Search For A New Minister?

1. Between now and calling an Interim Minister:
  - As previously noted, we have pulpit supply ministers lined up to lead worship through Christmas Sunday.
  - The Session, its committees, and each member of the congregation continue to do the work of the Church with faith and mutual encouragement.
2. Calling an Interim Minister:
  - The Session is responsible for this process and has decided that it should call an Interim Minister for one-half time.
  - This Call would be for a six-month period or until a permanent minister is available (whichever comes first), and will be renewable.
  - The Interim Minister will be responsible for worship leadership, pastoral care, various other administrative tasks, and can moderate the Session.
  - The Session has established an Interim Minister Search Committee. Members of this committee will be John Merriss, Charles Trifiletti, Maureen Knechtel, Josh Parsons, and Lauri Zembower.
  - If you have suggestions for an Interim Minister, please speak with one of these Interim Minister Search Committee members.
3. Electing a Pastor Nominating Committee:
  - A Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC) is elected by the congregation at an appropriately called Congregational Meeting and, once elected, is responsible to the whole congregation.
  - A PNC is to be representative of the congregation.
  - Covenant's Officer Nominating Committee (current members are Max Wilson, Hal Hunter, Sally Nagle, Bob Hart, Sharon Benner, and Tony Madden) will nominate people for the PNC.
  - If you have suggestions for members to serve on the Pastor Nominating Committee, please speak with one of these people.

The Session hopes that everyone will ask for God's love and guidance during this important time in the life of Covenant. Though the future is uncertain, it is also exciting. Current session members are Helen Davis, Hal Hunter, Lynnea Hunter, Melanie Jones, Evelyn Kemp, Alan Lewis, Anne Smith, Andrea Sutter, Charles Trifiletti, Max Wilson and Christian Zembower. Next year's class consists of Eileen Madden, John Merriss, Sally Nagel and David Wood.

## PEOPLE IN OUR PRAYERS

Eileen Madden, Doris Sanders, Mary Bell Orr (the Underwood's daughter's mother-in-law), Amy Hecht, Margaret Sullenger, Arlene Wilkinson, Chris Adler Hillhouse, Helen Davis, Pat Wiley, Betty Maletich, Sue Sheffield, Hugh Underwood, Everrette Dale Thompson (Phyllis Thompson's uncle), Jon Christiansen (missionary), Bob Rice (missionary), Peggy Underwood, Eric Smith (son of former members Keith & Pam Smith), Barbara & Jerry Ladich, Jack Fletcher, Bob Maletich, Corrine Broyles, Elva McCartt, Marie Britt, Hazel Hinkle (John Merriss' sister-in-law), Patsy Young (Butch Carr's cousin), Arthur "Bud" & Eileen Kelsey; Tim Jones, Joyce Ford & her family (all friends of Butch & Harriette Carr)

*If you know of other reasons for rejoicing or concerns you would like to share with others please complete a prayer card with your requests.*

## THIS WEEK AT COVENANT:

### Today, December 4

9:45a

Sunday School

11:00a

Worship Service

### Monday, December 5

7:00a

AA Meeting

10:30a

Melting Pot

### Tuesday, December 6

7:00p

AI-Anon Meeting

8:00a

Presbytery Meeting @ Morristown

6:00p

NETMA (Fellowship Hall)

6:00p

Mission & Outreach Committee Mtg. (at Nagel's)

7:00p

Worship Committee Meeting

### Wednesday, December 7

7:00a

AA Meeting

5:00p

WNL!

7:15p

Choir Practice

### Thursday, December 8

8:00a

Men's Bible Study

9:30a

Women in the Bible

Noon

AI-Anon Meeting

### Friday, December 9

7:00a

AA Meeting

**6:30p**

**Young Adult Christmas Party**