



Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

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Rev. John J. Marschhausen, Transitional Pastor

April 18, 2018

Dear Members of Prince of Peace:

On March 19, the Call Committee met and unanimously passed a resolution to call The Reverend Joseph L. McGarry as Pastor/Mission Re-Developer for Prince of Peace. The call is for a 5-year term with the ability to extend should circumstances allow. In addition, a compensation package for the called Pastor was unanimously passed. These resolutions were brought before the Board of Directors in the regularly scheduled meeting on Sunday, May 8, 2018. The Board of Directors voted to accept the resolutions from the Call Committee.

As a result of this, a special weekend is planned for the weekend of May 5th and May 6th, 2018. On Saturday, May 5th at 6:00 PM, there will be a "Meet and Greet" event so all can meet Pastor McGarry and his family. It will be informal, and we will have pizza, salad, and "make your own ice cream sundaes".

On Sunday, May 6, 2018, Worship will be conducted by the Associate to the Bishop, Pastor Paul Sinnott, and Pastor McGarry with preach. Following Worship on May 6th, the Board has called a special Congregational Call Meeting. At this meeting the Congregation will:

1. Vote to accept or reject the call to Pastor McGarry.
2. Vote to accept or reject the Compensation package and, if accepted, make it as an amendment to the current budget.

Per the Constitution of Prince of Peace Church, eligible voting members are all Communicant Members 18 years of age or older.

As President, on behalf of both the Call Committee and the Board of Directors, I would like to thank each and everyone of you for your prayers and support throughout this call process. Our work as God's people is not done yet, so continue with your prayers so that God's Holy Spirit continue to strengthen us as a congregation, and work in and through Pastor McGarry to accept the call and guide us as we move forward with God's Mission in our community and state.

Yours In Christ,

James W. Wild, President

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