

UPDATE

from the **MINISTERIAL SEARCH COMMITTEE**

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Have you taken the survey yet?

Get started here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HM2MRQK>. Don't miss this opportunity to *anonymously* express your needs and wishes for our future ministry. It will only take 15 minutes to complete. Over 60 members have already taken the survey, but everyone's participation is vital. The survey results will tell us who we are, what we value, and what we need in a minister. We will use this data to facilitate and inform the cottage meetings planned for later this fall.

Our team will have laptops available most Sunday mornings in September so we can help you complete the survey on site. Paper surveys will also be available.

Are you ready to attend a cottage meeting? Cottage meetings are opportunities for members of the congregation to voice opinions on the ministerial search *in company with others*. While the survey will focus on individual needs and preferences, the cottage meetings will focus on the needs and preferences of the congregation as a whole.

The results of both will be compiled and woven into our church's digital packet for interested ministerial candidates to review. As you can imagine, what we say about our congregation will affect who becomes interested in us.

Stay tuned for details, including the cottage meeting schedule.

Why do we keep asking for your input? Because it matters - to us, to you, and to our new minister. Every one of your survey responses count. Every cottage meeting discussion is important.

Mark Your Calendar

SEPTEMBER 28

Congregational Survey Closes

OCTOBER 4 - NOVEMBER 4

Cottage Meetings

NOVEMBER 10

Beyond Categorical Thinking Workshop

Questions?

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Photos?

If you have photos of church events, we need them! Please email Chelsea at chelseabhayes@gmail.com

Thank you, **ANNIE SPADT**, for designing this beautiful newsletter!

THE STATS

Days Until We Call a Minister

233

Meetings

15+

Volunteers Involved

50+

Money Spent

\$176

WHAT IS YOUR BIGGEST PET PEEVE?

GET TO KNOW THE COMMITTEE

Patty Notch

A: when people don't listen and then ask questions about something you just said

Chelsea Hayes

A: when someone unnecessarily cuts off someone else in conversation

Hilary Hippen-Leek

A: abusive "use" of apostrophe's and quote's

Darin Jensen

A: lists of questions Hilary makes us answer

Greg Nichols

A: automated customer service phone systems with no human contact option

Margaret Schultz

A: hypocrisy

Tim Wilson

A: payment by check in the express line