

# UPDATE

from the **MINISTERIAL SEARCH COMMITTEE**

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## Confidentiality . . . Why so secretive?

We are expected to keep the names and all identifying information of all applicants confidential. This includes withholding the information from the applicants' congregations and our own, as well as our BOT and staff. Once a minister has accepted our offer to be our candidate, the BOT will announce the candidate's name. Breaches of confidentiality have led ministers to withdraw their applications from congregations and have even ended the search process for congregations.

## What can we tell you?

We've collectively spent approximately hundreds of hours reviewing applications. We've interviewed applicants via video. We've checked references. Now we're preparing for pre-candidating weekends.

## Questions?

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## Mark Your Calendar

### APRIL

Candidate Announced

### APRIL 27 - MAY 5

Candidating Week

### MAY 5

Congregational Vote

### AUGUST

New Minister Arrives

WHAT IS YOUR  
THEME FOR 2019?

## GET TO KNOW THE COMMITTEE

### Patty Notch

*A:* Introspection.

### Chelsea Hayes

*A:* Saying "no" more often.

### Hilary Hippen-Leek

*A:* Grace.

### Darin Jensen

*A:* Balance hahaha.

### Greg Nichols

*A:* Seek and find.

### Margaret Schultz

*A:* Hope.

### Tim Wilson

*A:* Be flexible.

## THE STATS

Days Until We  
Call a Minister

**100**

Meetings

**38+**

Volunteers  
Involved

**50+**

Money Spent

**\$176**