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Dear NYAPC Members and Friends:

We are pleased to report that our work continues apace, moving us closer to our goal of calling our next senior pastor. We want to ensure that our process is deeply informed by your vision for our church and its future, and that the pastor we call will help us pursue that vision.

The new Congregation Assessment Tool (CAT) will be open for your input September 20 through October 4. We hope each and every one of you will prioritize completing it. You will learn more about it over the next two weeks in worship and via email, including instructions on how to access and complete the survey. Accommodations will be made for those members who cannot access the CAT online. If you have any questions, please email us at pnc@nyapc.org.

Our church previously completed this survey in late 2017 and retaking the survey at this stage will allow both the PNC and the Session to better understand the current views and perspectives of our congregation, especially in light of the pastoral transitions we have experienced in the last three years. When read in conjunction with the 2017 CAT, this newest version of the CAT will be an important source of information for the PNC.

As we continue our work, we will post information on the church website and the PNC-specific site, and will communicate periodically via email and occasional Moment for Mission updates during the worship service.

We are moving as expeditiously as we can to complete the homework necessary to prepare us to call our next senior pastor. Please continue to keep us in your prayers as we take another step on this journey.

Peace and blessings,

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