



A WORD FROM LEADERSHIP

Dear friends,

So now what? We are in a liminal space. Liminal space describes the experience of the Disciples between the resurrection and Pentecost. Liminal derived from the Latin word “limen” means “threshold”. Liminal space is the space between what is and what will happen next. In other words, it is the space we occupy (physically, emotionally, spiritually) during a period of transition.

Each of us will experience this liminal space differently and because of that, it is critically important that we check in with one another, to listen with our hearts, to seek understanding. We can own the unknowing and accompanying scary, uncomfortable feelings. Uneasiness is to be expected because we like things to be regular and consistent – predictable.

I am embracing the concept of “threshold”. My prayer is that this liminal space will be transformative and valuable- that this time will provide the building up of strength and partnership as we **MOVING FORWARD** - that we are evolving, growing and developing a mindset that “*all things are possible*”.

Continue to pray for a strong resolve to love one another, to trust one another, to share in the quest for wholeness. Place your uneasiness and hopes for BCC on the altar. We are **MOVING FORWARD**. We are on the **BUS**. Jesus is at the wheel. God knows the path. God is guiding our steps.

Mary Cunningham, Board Chair

Interim Minister Search

BY BRENT GHAN

The Interim Minister Search Committee, appointed by Board Chair, Mary Cunningham and approved by the Board, has begun its work to call an Interim Lead Minister. The committee’s members are Phil Fichter, Martha Jolly, Lysa Holmes, Ken Butler and Brent Ghan (Chair). This group has met with Regional Minister Paul Koch, who will be providing support during the search process.

Paul has announced our search through various regional and denominational means and is beginning to gather the profiles of potential candidates. The committee plans to begin reviewing all profiles and narrowing the list of possible candidates in early May.

Our work and general process for calling an Interim is guided by the Bylaws of Broadway. These Bylaws state that none other than recognized ministers of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) shall be called.

The Bylaws go on to say the Board shall consider the recommendation of this Search Committee and shall recommend the prospective Interim Lead Minister to the congregation. The congregation shall vote on the recommendation at a congregational meeting where a two-thirds vote will be required before a call may be extended.

The committee’s pledge is to keep the congregation informed about the progress of the search while at the same time maintaining strict confidentiality about all possible candidates for the position. We welcome your thoughts, comments, and suggestions during the search process.

Obviously, calling an Interim is an important decision for us. Please join the committee in praying for wisdom and discernment during this process. We also pray that the Lord will speak a word to those who need encouragement to answer a call to serve as Broadway’s Interim Lead Minister. We put our trust in the Holy Spirit to guide us as we seek to call the right person for this important task at Broadway Christian Church.