



### **CPNC UPDATE: August 6, 2017**

Months of work by the Co-Pastor Nominating Committee has resulted in some exciting news. As announced to the congregation at worship on July 30, the Committee has been guided to a candidate for our co-pastor position, and the candidate has accepted.

The candidate's own congregation is not aware of the call, so the Committee can't provide any personal information about the candidate.

But we can say that all seven members of the Committee were immediately impressed by this candidate and gave the candidate a positive rating. Among the more than 160 candidates the Committee reviewed, this person was the only one to receive seven "yes" votes right off the bat.

Subsequent interviews, background checks and attendance at this candidate's sermon led the Committee to become very excited. This candidate is infused with the Holy Spirit, someone who will lead this congregation with energy and vision into the future, according to God's will. This is also someone who can be a personal minister to each individual, someone who is genuine, and someone who is genuinely called both to the ministry in general and to our ministry at WPC.

In addition this person specifically applied for our position. This person wants to come to Tosa Pres as much as we want this person to come here.

The Committee expects to schedule a service soon with the candidate preaching and a congregational meeting following, to vote on the candidate. Beforehand, there will be information about the candidate and an open house to meet and greet.

If accepted, the candidate will become a co-pastor of this congregation, to serve alongside Pastor Rand, who will also hold the title co-pastor.

The Committee firmly believes you'll like this candidate as much as we do. Stay tuned for further information.

Committee members: Bill Benedek, Emma Hudson-Mairet, Sara Luke, Pam Parker, Renee Van Someren, and co-chairs Jim Halverson & Paul Bargren.