

January 10, 2023

Message to Members & Guests of Peace Presbyterian Church

*Donna Berger, Chairman of the Transitional Committee on Sunday, January 8, 2023, delivered this message.*

Good Morning: I would like to bring you up to date on the Transitional Committee. First, we wish Dr. Jim Bailey an enjoyable retirement and truly will miss him, but we now are moving on.

We thank Dr. Jim Nimmo for filling in for us and you will over the next several weeks see different people serving in the pulpit. Rev. Dr. Bultena, General Presbyter and Stated Clerk from the Committee on Ministry will be with us on January 22nd and there will also be a Congregational Meeting that day. Rev. Figueredo will be with us on the 29<sup>th</sup> of January and the 12<sup>th</sup> of February. Each month The Presbytery of Tropical Florida COM must approve those serving in the pulpit.

Yes, in the letter that was sent out in early December we stated that our committee is working with Dr. Bultena in search of an Interim pastor. This committee is working diligently but things do not always move as quickly as we all would like. We will continue to keep you updated but please try to be patient, as we truly need your prayers.

Do we have candidates, yes, and in the next few weeks we will be interviewing.

Please keep in mind this Committee is only looking for an **interim pastor.**

**After this is accomplished then the search for a permanent pastor will begin with a Nominating Committee that is selected by the Congregation of Peace Presbyterian Church members.**

I need to remind all of us that no call may be established without the approval of Presbytery.

Folks we need your prayers and patience as we proceed with the calling that is before this Committee. If you have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me, Donna Berger, or anyone on this Committee.

Thank you and blessing to all.