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***Call Committee: Waiting is the hardest part***

As of this writing, your Call Committee continues to wait for the synod to supply another slate of pastoral candidates for consideration. Committee members already know of two candidates, both of whom seem to be highly qualified, who both want to be in conversation with us, so waiting for the synod to confirm the availability of those candidates and/or others is difficult – but necessary.

Perhaps conversations with a new slate of candidates will be underway by the time you read this. With the holidays approaching, scheduling those conversations may be a challenge, but your Call Committee is both determined and dedicated, and will move forward as quickly as possible.

All Call Committee members welcome your questions. As we move forward, thank you for your continued prayers for the process and for the bright future of our congregational life together as the people of God in this place.

Your Call Committee

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