

Transition Team Update - 3/16/25

Our Transition Team consists of Steve Bucher, Jodi Wright, Brian Truesdale, and Courtney Shatzer. We have been working hard and discerning the best plan for our church in this time of transition. At our Session meeting this month, we presented our recommendations to Session:

1. Hire Reverend Dr. Meagan Boozer to serve as a part-time pastor, preaching one Sunday per month and assisting with pastoral care. Our plan is for her to serve ten to fifteen hours per week, and we will respect her time and honor our agreement. Her first day is Monday, March 17, 2025. (See more info below.)
2. Continue with Brad Hill and lay people/members, such as Brian Truesdale, Gene Reineman, and Paul Quesenberry providing worship messages at most worship services. We will utilize the pulpit supply pastor list provided by presbytery, as needed.
3. Employ Presbytery resources to moderate Session meetings, congregational meetings, etc.
4. Hire a ministry consultant to guide us through the transition process. The PCUSA has a very specific process for churches in transition between pastors. The consultant that we employ will help us work through this process. The Transition Team is currently in the process of vetting consultants.
5. Begin the process to call a pastor as soon as possible.

Please pray for our church as we continue to discern the best way forward and navigate this time of transition between called pastors. Thank you!

Meagan Boozer was baptized at Falling Spring as a child and grew up here. Beginning in 1993, she served on staff as the Director of Music. A few years later, she responded to God's call to pastoral ministry. After seminary, Meagan received a call to serve as Associate Pastor at The Presbyterian Church Shippensburg. Years later, she received a call to serve as Pastor of Upper Path Valley Presbyterian Church, from which she honorably retired after serving there for 22 beautiful and fruitful years.

Meagan deeply loves Jesus and walks closely with Him. She brings a wealth of ministry gifts to our church, and we are grateful for her willingness to serve at Falling Spring in her retirement. She loves this congregation and is happy to serve during this season in our church.

Please keep in mind that our agreement with Meagan is for her to serve ten to fifteen hours per week. We fully plan to respect her time and season of retirement.