

TRANSITION TEAM

CORNERSTONE COMMUNITY CHURCH
GREELEY, COLORADO

NOVEMBER 2, 2017

Progress is being made! The Transition Team has recommended hiring an interim pastor for 25 hours per week. The Session has agreed that 25 hours is a reasonable approach based on current considerations. The Transition Team has been working on job expectations for an interim pastor position. The job roles will be clearly defined so that the essential tasks will be able to be completed within 25 hours. The reasoning for a half time pastor position is as follows:

Indications are that budgeted expenses will need to be reduced in 2018.

Marvin, Linda and Donny carry the ball well, and they recommend a half time pastor.

Donny will take on additional leadership/pastor duties as his MDiv education progresses.

The Youth program will require additional staffing monies as Donny moves towards other roles.

The Children's program will require additional staffing monies when a director is hired.

The excellence of the Children and Youth programs were deemed a priority over a full time pastor.

We will contract with appropriate resources for a congregational survey and "transition" tasks.

We have been evaluating pastor candidates that have been drawn to our attention and we plan to interview candidates in November. Our hope is to have a pastor in place in January 2018.

We know this is an unsettling time for everyone. It's unsettling for us too, and we wish things could move along quickly. The reality is that it takes time to do a job well. We are working very hard to move forward in a well thought-out and prayerful way. Please contact any member of the Transition Team if you have questions or would like clarification on the process.

Thank you for your support, encouragement and prayers!

Myrna Kamper, Chair

Marvin Easter, Sidney Graff, Sharon Kurz-Wagner, Keith Maxey, Neva Ochs, Laura Parham, Linda Randolph