



# MAYFLOWER

Congregational Church

Dear Mayflower Friends,

The Pastoral Search Committee is making progress! Last Thursday, our committee met with Brian Jensen, our consultant from Vanderbloemen Search Group, who also had the recruiter from his firm listening into our discussion on the phone. While at Mayflower he was given a tour of our beautiful building, and needless to say, he was impressed!

We were asked to share what Mayflower members wanted in the “ideal” candidate, as well as the theology of the church, and what features, as a church, we offer to a potential senior minister. The input we received from the surveys was very helpful in this discussion. Rest assured, we worked hard at representing the views of the entire congregation, not just those of the people in the room.

We are currently working on a brief video depicting the personality and many programs of Mayflower. The video will be a “marketing tool” available to interested candidates, along with a detailed written profile of Mayflower as part of the job posting. The plan is to have this all up and running within the next two to three weeks. The posting will, of course, be on the Vanderbloemen website, but there will also be an opportunity to apply for the position posted on the Mayflower web page. In addition, the Vanderbloemen recruiter will be actively working on finding potential candidates from their many contacts and data base, using the information gleaned from our “launch meeting.”

Our committee was pleased with the direction that the meeting took, and continue to be impressed with the thoroughness of Vanderbloemen in this search process.

Please continue to pray that God will lead us in the direction of the right leader for Mayflower. Thank you for your support and trust during this process.

Ginger Young  
Pastoral Search Committee Chair