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April, 5, 2022

Dear Friends,

As you have read Pastor Shaun's letter, the QFMC Board of Administration's (BOA) response is likely similar to yours, sadness, uncertainty, and wondering what God has planned for QFMC. Pastor Shaun and Diane have fulfilled more than a pastoral role at QFMC. Within our lives and community, they have been a friend, a coach, a teacher, a counselor, and much more. We are thankful and grateful for Pastor Shaun and Diane's time at QFMC and prayerfully support and bless them in their decision to follow the Lord's leading in their next steps.

The QFMC BOA has already begun the process of actively working with the Free Methodist Pacific Northwest Conference (PNWC) leadership to identify the next senior leader and pastor. This process will include assessing the strengths, needs, and opportunities at QFMC and developing a pastoral profile. The BOA will seek input from the QFMC congregation through conversation, a survey, and expanding congregational representation by forming a pastoral search team.

As information becomes available, updates will be communicated on Sunday mornings, through the Need to Know (N2K) email newsletter, and on the pastoral transition page on the qfmc.org website. The pastoral transition page on the qfmc.org website currently has a five-question survey we invite you to complete by April 22nd to assist us in the development of a pastoral candidate profile. If you would prefer a paper copy or to complete it over the phone, please contact the office, and the staff will be happy to assist you.

The incoming pastor will be the tenth senior pastor in QFMC's 67-year history. While it is sad and difficult to say goodbye to a beloved pastor, in each transition, God has brought someone with unique strengths and gifts to build upon the foundations that the previous pastors have laid. The BOA acknowledges QFMC belongs to the Lord and recognizes significant and present Kingdom advancing opportunities that QFMC is well-positioned to address. The BOA is committed to obediently discerning the Lord's direction during this transition and faithfully stewarding the opportunities God is providing. The BOA is confident in the Lord's provision for QFMC and encourages you to be as well. Isaiah 42:16 reminds us,

"I will lead blind Israel down a new path, guiding them along an unfamiliar way. I will brighten the darkness before them and smooth out the road ahead of them. Yes, I will indeed do these things."

Please commit yourselves to prayer for the entire pastoral transition process. Please pray for:

- Pastor Shaun and Diane as they follow the Lord's call upon their lives.
- For God's direction to the PNWC and the Pastoral Search Team during this process as they assess QFMC's needs to identify and interview possible pastoral candidates.
- For the QFMC staff as they continue to lead and serve in uncertain times.
- For our next pastor and their family and the transition process, they will experience as they come to lead QFMC for the next season.

If you have any questions or input, please feel free to contact any of the BOA. Our numbers are listed below.

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