



Grace Presbyterian Church
Transforming lives through God's grace

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Lead Minister Search Committee Report to Grace Presbyterian Church AGM April 24, 2022

On December 5, 2021, the Lead Minister Search Committee was commissioned to listen to God's will and work on behalf of Grace to attract the Lead Minister He is calling for us.

Work began immediately and the Draft Congregational Profile and Draft Position Description were developed. These were reviewed by Session in January and a congregational survey in February provided additional opportunities for feedback. The documents were updated and a video introducing Grace to prospective candidates was also developed. These materials have now been posted on the PCC website in Canada, advertised in PCUSA newsletters, listed on various religious and business websites and the congregation has been asked to invite those they may know to consider expressing interest in the position.

Our next step will be to receive and review candidate applications followed by Zoom interviews with the most suitable candidates, leading to a Preach for the Call. We hope, with God's help, that a Lead Minister will be in place in the fall of 2022.

We have posted regular updates in the Bulletin and online and will continue to keep the congregation updated as the process unfolds.

We appreciate the ongoing prayers of the congregation for this work.

Gracious God,
You call us to be a people who transform lives through your grace.
Help us to be open to your transforming light,
so we can be a beacon for others.
You call us to be inspired by the Holy Spirit,
so that we can help people become disciples,
love their neighbours,
and change the world in your ways.
Help us to become your disciples,
steeped in love,
ready to be sent into a world in deep pain and need.
Help us to serve Grace Church so it can be a place of belonging for those who are lost,
a community of compassion for those in turmoil,
a place of service where people learn to be engaged in love.
Amen.