



## DEAR MENLO CHURCH FAMILY,

Greetings from your Senior Pastor Search Committee (SPSC).

During the last update in April we shared that, during the Easter season, pastoral candidates were giving full attention to their own congregations. We found this created a lull in the flow of interested candidates, and sadly we had little news to report to you. Since Easter, we are happy to report that many new candidates have been expressing interest. Rob Lauer at AGORA Search Group has screened these new candidates and has found several who are potential fits for Menlo Church. The committee has been listening to sermons and evaluating the qualifications of these individuals. We are encouraged by this and hope you will be as well.

We also reported that the SPSC increased the frequency of communications between the committee and the AGORA Search Group from an earlier cadence that we had established. This too has been an encouraging and fruitful change.

AGORA Search Group is working hard in recruiting these individuals along with performing initial evaluations and assessments of all suggested candidates. We are grateful.

We are blessed by meeting every other week with members of our congregation and staff in a sweet time of prayer for the Senior Pastor search. If you would like to join group prayer for the search, please email us at [SrPastorPrayer@menlo.church](mailto:SrPastorPrayer@menlo.church) to receive the Zoom link. Please pray individually as well.

Join us in trusting God for his guidance, his timing, and his selection of our next Senior Pastor. Praise God that we are in his loving care.

Grace and peace,

**SPSC (SENIOR PASTOR SEARCH COMMITTEE)**

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