



Prints of Peace

Peace in Christ Lutheran Church
Walkersville, Maryland
March 2008

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Call Process Update

As you know, Peace in Christ made the decision to call a seminary graduate at our January 13, 2008 congregational meeting. Since that time the Call Committee, with the support of the Church Council and the Board of Elders, has been working on all the information needed to be sent to President Diefenthaler by March 1, 2008. All the documents were finalized on February 11 and mailed to President Diefenthaler on February 12. He will work with the placement committees at the seminaries to find a seminary graduate consistent with our Congregational Profile. We still anticipate our new pastor will be here by late June/early July.

This has been a lengthy and challenging process and many people have contributed their time and talents. I want to thank the Call Committee, comprised of Kelly Flynn, Aaron Jansen, Roger Johnson, Skip Moyer, Arlinda Sothoron and Jessica Tremblay. Richard Benjamin and the Church Council, Doris Ochs and the Board of Elders, John Jakupciak, and the Interim Committee have played critical roles in the success of our efforts. Michele Blentlinger, our Parish Administrator, worked many hours to be certain the material we sent to the Southeastern District was accurate and in its proper form. We also appreciate the support of the Southeastern District, President Diefenthaler, Pastor Ken Carlson and Pastor Pat Carlson. Most importantly, I want to thank all of you for the support you have given and for your prayers. It is imperative you continue to pray for this process and to help us grow in God's name. This is an exciting time for Peace in Christ and we all look forward to what God has in store for our congregation.

Randy Garrett, Call Committee Chairperson

