

PASTOR GUSTI IS TAKING A COMBINATION OF STUDY LEAVE AND VACATION Monday, November 18 - Tuesday, December 3. Guest Preachers: Rev. Harry Daniel, November 24 and Christa Mastrangelo Joyce, December 1. For pastoral emergencies contact your Deacon directly or Deacon Moderator Jen Jones at 681-247-0193.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING SUNDAY DECEMBER 8, 9:45am in person and via Zoom (link TBA). Receive updates from the Session, elect congregational leaders, and approve Pastor Terms of Call.

STEWARDSHIP SEASON CONTINUES! Each member household should have received a Stewardship Letter and Pledge Form for 2025 highlighting our theme: *Focus on the Future*. The Session has made strategic investments in worship technology, children and youth ministry, staff benefits, and increased giving to mission and advocacy beyond the congregation. To maintain and build upon these investments into the future (and keep up with inflation), our total annual congregational giving needs to increase by \$55,000 - \$75,000 (15% - 25%). Please pledge as generously as you are able – an additional 5% per year for the next 4 years, if possible – to help bridge the gap and build the long term vision.

Pledges to-date total \$140,485 from 44 households, 50% of goal

Prayer for Wholeness

Placing Attention

As the weather is changing
and the light is changing
and the birds at the feeder
in the yard are changing,
as the leaders are changing
and the feelings are changing
and the way that we see
each other is changing,
I notice the invitation to turn
toward the truth
of what does not change—
something so vast, so unnamable,
so unable to be grasped and held,
something so present
there is no life without it,
that knows itself
through you, through me,
through clover and tree and cloud
and goes on and on and on forever.
That. I turn again and again
toward that.

Rosemerry Wahtola Trommer