

Throughout December and early January, the bulk of the PSC's work has focused on completion of the Church Information Form (CIF). Writing the CIF involves a time of self-study and evaluation of LPC's current ministry and goals. This process requires honesty, effort, and a commitment to open communication. In its finished form, the CIF should present an accurate picture of the congregation's history, challenges, and goals. The hope is that the CIF will help facilitate the search process, assist LPC in focusing on future directions, and give prospective pastors a sense of the nature and uniqueness of our congregation. The committee hopes to complete the CIF soon and then forward it to the Session for review. Our next order of business will be completion of the job description for the new Pastor position.

We are still awaiting a meeting with the Ministerial Committee of the EPC's Presbytery of the East. This committee recently had a change of personnel and then did not meet over the holidays. We are hoping to confirm a meeting soon.

Please continue praying:

- For the search committee to have wisdom, patience, and a Biblical, prayerful focus in our work;
- For the congregation to have a spirit of unity and joyful anticipation in this time of transition,
- And for God's clear call to our next Pastor.