

On March 11<sup>th</sup>, we received news that Pastor Joe Kim, of Emmaus Ministries in Bayside, New York, will serve as the EPC Presbytery of the East Ministerial Committee (MC) Liaison to LPC's Pastor Search Committee (PSC). On March 17<sup>th</sup>, the PSC met with Pastor Kim and Pastor Jay Lee, Chairman of the MC, via a Zoom teleconference. The purpose of the meeting was for the MC to review Presbytery requirements for the pastor search process and for the PSC to share about the work we have completed thus far.

The PSC has submitted all required documents to the Ministerial Committee. Once the Ministerial Committee approves our Church Information Form (CIF) and job description, we will be able to formally advertise the open Pastor position. On March 25<sup>th</sup>, Pastor Kim informed us that a date has not yet been set for the next meeting of the MC, but that when they do meet, LPC's pastor search will be on the agenda.

In the meantime, the PSC is continuing to meet weekly, via Zoom, to pray, to seek greater clarity about the needs of LPC at this point in our history, and to orient ourselves to best practices for pastor search. Please be praying that the PSC will not be discouraged by delays, will be diligent in our work, and prayerful in our deliberations.