



Greenwood Community Church, Presbyterian

805 Main Avenue, Warwick, Rhode Island, 02886 Tel. (401) 737-1230

April 26, 2024

The Rev. Kate Carlisle, Stated Clerk
The Presbytery of Southern New England
2080 Boulevard
West Hartford, CT 06107

Dear Rev. Carlisle,

We have received your letters, and I have forwarded them to the Session. We appreciate the support and concern of the Presbytery as Greenwood deals with the sudden loss of its pastor of many years and the grief and anxiety that this loss has precipitated. Please convey to the COM that we are using the Pulpit Supply list to fill our pulpit and are looking forward to the continuity and support that will be provided by a Bridge Pastor.

At its April 17 meeting, the Session voted to instruct the Clerk to send a letter to the PSNE Stated Clerk, formally stating that we would like to request the formation of a Listening Team to officially begin the Discernment process. We understand that process is already underway, but it had been suggested that a formal letter would be appropriate. The Listening Team will be able to play a valuable role by providing guidance, reliable information, and a chance for all voices to be heard.

Thank you again for your prayers and support.

Yours in Christ,

Elaine Stedman Magyar

Elaine Magyar
Clerk of Session
emagyar@verizon.net