

## Overview of the Pastoral Transition Process

### **Who is involved in the transition?**

- Branch Minister  
Rev. Brian Wallace [bwallace@pghpresbytery.org](mailto:bwallace@pghpresbytery.org)
- Commission on Ministry (COM) Transitional Liaison  
Elder Tyler McGuigan [mcguigantylor@yahoo.com](mailto:mcguigantylor@yahoo.com)
- PNC (Pastor Nominating Committee, 7 members)
- Session (12 members)
- Congregation (175 members)

### **What does the PNC do?**

- Maintains confidentiality
- Meets frequently (often weekly),
- Gives updates to Session/Congregation,
- Creates a draft of the Ministry Discernment Profile (MDP) to be approved by Session and Presbytery
- See checklist on back of this sheet for more information

### **What does the Session do?**

- Reviews and helps create parts of the MDP
- Sets the financial capacity for salary
- Helps to lead the PNC and congregation through the mission and visioning process
- Help to answer the question “Who is God calling us to be in this season?”

### **What does the Interim Pastor do?**

- helps the Session respond to the CAT Scan results (congregational assessment tool)
- assists the Session in creating time and space for future visioning
- serves as a resource to the PNC and congregation

### **What does the Congregation do?**

- prays for the PNC, and everyone involved in the process
- pays attention to updates in the stages the PNC is working on
- actively participates in any mission/visioning process led by the Session