

January 13, 2021

Dear Salford Congregation,

Our Salford community has journeyed together for more than 300 years, faithfully seeking to follow Christ. It is with great pleasure, on behalf of the Search Committee and the Church Board, that we unanimously recommend David Greiser for the position of Lead Pastor at Salford Mennonite Church.

David is a uniquely gifted pastor who we believe is the right individual to lead our congregation for this next period in our history. David brings strengths in the areas prioritized on the Pastoral Tasks Survey completed by search committee members and several church staff and board members. These include preaching, leadership and administration, healthy communication, Christian formation, teaching, and Christian spirituality.

David comes to us with more than 40 years of diverse pastoral experience. He helped plant West Philadelphia Mennonite Fellowship and pastored there for nearly 10 years, co-pastored Souderton Mennonite Church for 10 years, and has served as Lead Pastor of North Baltimore Mennonite Church since 2009. In addition to his pastoral work, David is an educator who ran Hesston College's pastoral ministries program for several years and currently teaches at St. Mary's Seminary and University in Baltimore, Maryland.

We imagine that you are eager to learn more about David and his gifts.

- You can view a summary of his education, ministry, and experience on this webpage
- You can listen to some of Dave's recent sermons at North Baltimore Mennonite Church on this webpage

Soon you will have the opportunity to interact with Dave personally. Please mark your calendars for the weekend of February 6-7, 2021. A schedule of virtual opportunities is being planned and will be sent to you in the near future.

We are deeply grateful for the excellent leadership of our pastoral team during this interim period. Their support throughout the search process, along with guidance from Mosaic Mennonite Conference Executive Minister Steve Kriss, is deeply appreciated. It has been affirming to hear wholehearted support for Dave from the Salford team and Mosaic leadership.

If you have questions, please contact us directly. Thank you for the trust you have given us, the prayers you have and continue to offer for the pastoral team, the Church Board, the Search Committee, and this process of selecting a Lead Pastor for our church family. We encourage you to be in prayerful discernment now and throughout this next phase of this process.

Prayerfully,

Randy Nyce
Co-Chair, Search Committee
Chair, Church Board

Margaret Zook
Co-Chair, Search Committee