

## **Sabbatical Coverage Minister: Rev. Dr. David Pitt**

At the December 3, 2017 Council Meeting, the KCC Council formerly hired Rev. Dr. David Pitt as our Sabbatical Coverage Minister (SCM) upon the enthusiastic recommendation of the SCM Search Team.

The SCM Search Team consisted of Kate Garcia (Moderator), Kathy Moorhouse (representative of the Ministry of Personnel & Resource), Dr. Christopher Larson (at-large), and Pastor Darryl. The SCM received and reviewed several resumes obtained through the SCNC-UCC Office, and interviewed three potential candidates. Following the interviews, and after much prayerful and diligent discernment, the SCM Search Team were unanimous in their choice of Rev. Pitt.

The SCM Search Team and Council believe that Rev. Pitt will do an excellent job while Pastor Darryl is on sabbatical caring for and leading our congregation. He has a wonderful sense of self, humor, and calling. He is a minister with a deep faith, and progressive theology. And he expressed a real fondness for KCC and an excitement of being with us for the duration of Pastor Darryl's Sabbatical.

Rev. Pitt will begin his time as our Sabbatical Coverage Minister on Monday, April 2, 2018. His final Sunday will be Sunday, July 8, 2018 at jointly led worship services with Pastor Darryl. Rev. Pitt's primary responsibilities will include:

- Plan and Lead Worship on Sunday Mornings
- Provide Pastoral Care to Members and Friends of KCC
- Offer Advise and Guidance to the Council and our Ministry Teams
- Lead Adult Faith Formation
- Supervise and Manage Staff

During Rev. Pitt's time with us, it is also a hope that Jonathon Gamble, a Member-in-Discernment for Ordination in the UCC, will be at KCC for a few weeks working side by side with Rev. Pitt gaining experience, preaching, and leading some youth and adult education programs. Rev. Pitt is Jonathon's ordination adviser. The SCM Search Team and Council were excited about the opportunity to help shape and support a future UCC minister.

Below is a summary of Rev. Pitt's experience and qualifications. If you have any questions about Rev. Pitt, or the process of selecting and hiring him as our coverage minister, please do not hesitate to reach out to the Sabbatical Coverage Minister Search Team.

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#### *Experience*

- Chaplain – Hospice of the South Coast (San Diego)
- Chaplain – All Children's Hospital/John Hopkins Medicine (Tampa, FL)
- Senior Pastor – Presbyterian Church of Bloomingdale (Florida)
- Senior Pastor – South Freeport UCC (Maine)
- Assistant Chaplain – US Military Academy (West Point)

#### *Education*

- Doctor of Ministry – Gordon Conwell Theological Seminary
- Masters of Divinity – Trinity Evangelical Divinity School
- Bachelor of Science – Philadelphia Biblical University