

Centre Congregational Church  
Special Congregational Meeting  
9/17/17

Meeting began at 11:15am in the Sanctuary directly following worship service. Moderator Bruce Weaver determined quorum was achieved by a show of hands.

I. Reading of the Motion and overview of Call Agreement by Moderator Bruce Weaver

- A. The Pastor Search Committee moves that the congregation approve the appointment of Nancy Rottman to become the next settled Senior Pastor of Centre Congregational Church on this day September 17, 2017. The Covenant between the church and Nancy Rottman shall be outlined in the Call Agreement which was approved by Parish Council and shall become effective upon signing by the church representative and Nancy Rottman.

II. Discussion of Search Committee process

- . Church profile completed and posted
- A. Applications accepted
- B. Applicants' profiles reviewed
- C. Interviews conducted
  - 1. Telephone and in-person

III. Input from Search Committee members

- . Nancy Rottman's readiness and willingness made an impression on committee members
- A. Creation of church profile was enlightening and thought-provoking
  - 1. Opportunity to define ourselves
- B. Common theme among applications: 2nd career
- C. Nancy Rottman is not currently ordained, but is scheduled for Nov 2017

IV. Open discussion

- . Connection with kids during Mini-Message
  - 1. Simple and engaging message
- A. Will relocate to be closer to Lynnfield
  - 1. Moving expenses included in Call Agreement
- B. Personable, conversational tone
  - 1. Apparent during phone interviews, in-person interaction, and worship
- C. Profiles were well matched
- D. Discussion of pastoral experience
  - 1. Thorough mentoring program at previous church
  - 2. Experience as a nurse working with all ages

V. Motion re-read and voting

- . Motion was read again, seconded, and voted on by show of hands
- A. Voting was unanimous with no dissention

VI. Pastor Nancy Rottman accepted back into Sanctuary to standing ovation

VII. Signing of call agreement by Nancy Rottman and Moderator Bruce Weaver

VIII. Old/New Business - none to discuss

IX. Prayer led by Pastor Nancy Rottman

X. Motion to adjourn at 11:35am presented by Moderator Bruce Weaver

- . Seconded and unanimously voted by show of hands with no dissention

Respectfully submitted by Recording Secretary Lauren Donadio