



## IVY CHAPEL United Church of Christ

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Dear Members of Ivy Chapel UCC,

On June 9, 2025 at our regularly scheduled Council Meeting, the Ivy Chapel UCC Council voted unanimously to call the Rev. Dr. Carol Trissell as Ivy Chapel's Intentional Interim Minister. This decision is the culmination of a rigorous, months-long search by the pastoral search committee following Pastor Dan Wilson's retirement in February. I am pleased to inform you that Rev Trissell has accepted this call and will begin her duties as Ivy's Intentional Interim Minister on August 1, 2025. Praise God for this wonderful news!

Many of you know Carol through her pulpit supply ministry at Ivy over the past several months. Carol and our Ivy Chapel congregation have already begun building a strong connection in faith and we look forward to growing with Carol's spiritual leadership.

The Intentional Interim Pastor position that Carol will be filling is by design temporary, with an expected duration of 12 to 18 months. During this period of time, Carol will lead Ivy through the process of preparing to call a Settled Minister. A Settled Minister would be called to serve Ivy Chapel as our primary spiritual leader indefinitely, which would typically be until resignation or retirement.

The Intentional Interim Minister position Carol will be filling will be part-time, with an average expected time commitment of 20 hours per week. The allocation of time per week will be more clearly defined in the near future. Carol's time will primarily focus on leading worship, pastoral care, and Christian education.

We are thrilled to welcome Carol Trissell as Ivy Chapel's Intentional Interim Minister! Her experience and passion for ministry will undoubtedly guide us through this transitional period. Her past involvement with our church community has already demonstrated her deep commitment and ability to inspire. As we embark on this new chapter together, let us embrace the opportunities for growth and renewal that lie ahead under Carol's guidance.

Faithfully yours,

John Weiland  
Moderator