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*"Christ caring for People
through People"*

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Dear Friends,

At one of the most exciting, God designed moments in history Abram heard these words, "Leave your country, your family, and your father's home for a land I will show you." (Genesis 12:1) With absolute faith and trust Abram did just that. And God's story of walking with his chosen people began. Centuries later God continued to extend the promise, "I will never leave you or forsake you." (Hebrews 13:5) On this Sunday we continue to trust in this ever-present God and ask Him to guide us as we seek a new minister for Knox. Our search committee has faithfully and prayerfully sought out a person they believe is the God's choice to serve among us and now it falls to the congregation as a whole to consider their choice and confirm or deny it. The most important factor in selecting our next minister is to prayerfully ask, "Is this the one whom God has sent?" God chooses. God calls. God sends. We seek to know and to follow His will.

For those who are not able to be present in the sanctuary this morning, there is still a most vital role. To support in prayer those who are there. To ask for God's blessing on the minister who comes to seek this call. To ask that God's wisdom and will guide the proceedings and that if it is His will the choice be positive. And if that is what happens, to accept this choice and this new person as the one God has chosen to lead and to teach us into whatever his will holds for our future.

Alfred Lord Tennyson said "There are more things wrought by prayer than this world dreams of." What a gift to have communion and communication with our maker. The Father ... who gives us Purpose, the Son ... by whom we have his Presence, and the Spirit ... the source of all real Power.

Participate in this process as Knox makes a choice. Pray that it may be God's choice for us.

Blessings,

(Rev.) John McGurrin