# The Church of St. Andrew and St. Paul

# Inside·Out

## September/October/November 2015

## Looking Ahead
### Letter from our Interim Moderator

Dear Friends:

This letter is a brief update on our work toward seeking a new lead minister. We have been working on three goals, which we hope to complete by the end of September. The first goal is to find a suitable person to work as stated supply to work alongside The Rev. Diviney in meeting the many demands of ministry at St. Andrew and St. Paul. Several potential candidates have been approached and we are in conversation with them. A small transition team has been established to aid in the process. When a suitable candidate is agreed upon by Session it will then be forwarded to the Presbytery for approval. We will keep the congregation updated on our progress toward this goal.

A second task is the establishment of a search committee. This too is underway. A letter has been sent to all members of the congregation asking them to nominate up to eight people from the congregation (non-elders) to sit on the search committee. This will be matched by eight elders, making a total of sixteen on the search committee. We hope to establish a committee that will reflect the diversity of the congregation. The plan is to have the search committee established by the end of September so that it can begin its work in earnest in October.

The third goal is advertising the position. Ads will begin in the Presbyterian Record and in the Presbyterians Today (PCUSA) magazine in September. This will give us exposure to ministers within



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