TOP 10 THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT MAY 2 AND THE CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

- 10. VPC hasn't done this in a very long time, so it's understandable that this process may seem unfamiliar to you. We are following the protocol prescribed by the National Capital Presbytery.
- 9. We can't reveal the name of the nominee until the morning of May 2. This is out of respect for the nominee and their current church.
- 8. The morning of May 2, we will distribute an electronic version of a brochure that will reveal everything you would want to know about our nominee: name, bio, statement of faith, photos, family, and their personal letter to the congregation.
- 7. During the 9:00 a.m. live streamed worship service on May 2, our nominee will preach a Candidating Sermon. Rest assured that your PNC has heard this pastor preach many times since we first reached out to them.
- 6. The Nominee and their family will travel to Vienna that weekend and be introduced during the May 2 worship service.
- 5. At 10:10 a.m. we will meet via Zoom to hold our congregational meeting to affirm the discernment of the PNC.
- 4. Everyone is welcome to attend the Congregational meeting but only members will be allowed to vote.
- 3. During the congregational meeting, the PNC will present our full report detailing how we believe, unanimously, that God has called this pastor to be the next Head of Staff at VPC.
- 2. The Vote of the congregation will be to affirm the discernment of the PNC based on our 22 months of work, prayer and seeking God's will.
- 1. The most important thing about May 2 is we want you there! Worship online at 9:00 a.m. and congregational meeting at 10:10 a.m. We are so excited about the New Thing that God is doing at VPC!