

Dear Congregation,

It is with deep joy that I announce that CDPC Session has hired Keith Taylor as our Ministry Coordinator. Keith will begin his official duties on September 1, 2020. Keith brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to our church. Keith, a life-long respected member of our community, is both a local business owner and a lay pastor in the Methodist tradition with over 19 years of experience. Keith's roots in the New Concord area deep and he has many friends within the CDPC community. Keith's impressive resume demonstrates a stellar mix of seminary training and business acumen. Session was deeply impressed by his energy, his personable nature and his passion for church growth.

Over the next couple of weeks, the staff of CDPC will be meeting with Keith to facilitate a transition plan. The staff configuration model moving forward will be a full-time Ministry Coordinator and a part-time Senior Pastor. Keith will serve as the collaborative center of our church. He has a unique skill-set that enables him to be an administrative spiritual leader who will build relationships both inside and outside the church. As your part-time Senior Pastor, I look forward to working closely with Keith to provide each of you with the best possible church experience during these unprecedented times.

I ask each of you to pray for Keith and his family as he begins his ministry among us, we are beyond blessed to have someone as talented as him leading us into a new era of our church's proud history. The current moment is one that presents many challenges to CDPC. Yet, with God's grace and our willingness to work together, we can meet any challenge that comes our way. It is a deep joy to serve with each of you.

FYI, prior to hiring Keith, a much-needed family vacation was scheduled from Sept. 12-20. If you have any questions for me, please reach out to me at pastorwill@collegedrive.org

Deep peace, Pastor Will

Rev. William E. Mullins, Ph.D.

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