ELDER NEWSLETTER 7.1

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Hi CAC Family!

I was reflecting on God's faithfulness to Canby Alliance Church in the last few months especially in saying goodbye to Pastor Tim and Heather and the incredible farewell celebration we had that really honored Pastor Tim and Heather for their 37 years of faithful service here at CAC. God has been faithful in walking with us through the grieving process which all of us had to process (we are still processing). Healthy grieving is very important before we move on.

He has been faithful in helping us find an excellent Interim Pastor who has the gifts, talents and skills to walk us through the process of PEAK together with the NW Alliance District Office.

He has been faithful to us in providing us with a PEAK team who is ready and willing to do a lot of work in the next 6-8 months!

We truly have so much to praise God and thank Him for!

We are looking forward to what God has in store for us in the process of searching for Pastor Next! Keep faithfully praying for this comprehensive process!

We would like to let you know what the transitional roles are with the different leadership groups we have at CAC.

ELDERS have the responsibility for the spiritual welfare and governance of the church. **ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD** (Brent Beck, Doug Beck, Lynne Brown, Bill Crumley, Rick Ellis, Ellen Ostbo, Jenny Schuening) have the responsibility for the administration of the church, building and facilities, finance (budget), policies, etc.

PASTORAL STAFF (Pastor Joshua, Pastor Nick, Rachel) have the responsibility for the implementation of ministry by equipping the Saints to do the work of the ministry. **PEAK TEAM** (see below) will go through the process of assessing church health in preparation for the call of Pastor Next.

If at any time you have questions or comments or you just want to volunteer to help (!!), please feel free to contact any of our leaders.

PEAK UPDATE: We have just been notified of the PEAK Team meetings:

August 1 – More Session September 5 – Report Session October 3 – Compass Session November 7 – Impact Session part 1 December 5 – Impact Session part 2 January 9 – Story Session January 30 – Map Session March 5 – Remember Session

As a reminder, the PEAK team includes the elders (Jim Trigg, Marlin Meyers, Jeff Reister, Mel Yamase) + Pastoral staff (Joshua Stager, Nick Charbonnier and Rachel Keen) + at large members (Sandi Beck, Brent Beck, Marilyn Greenleaf, Lindsey Leesly, Candance Moore, Nancy Pickett and Jenny Scheuning).

INTERIM PASTOR UPDATE: We want to welcome Pastor Dennis Beatty to Canby Alliance Church! God has been so faithful to provide us with Pastor Dennis! Please be sure to introduce yourselves to Pastor Dennis as he would really like to get to know each person's name!

Once again, we elders want to thank you for the prayers and the words and notes of encouragement we have received from so many of you. We sincerely consider it a privilege to serve each of you and CAC with our time. CAC is part of God's church!

Your faithful servants,

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