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## ***Senior Pastor Vacancy Update***

Regretfully, this update is to announce that Pastor Wenzelburger informed us today that he has decided to continue in his Call at St. John Grand Haven. Pastor Wenzelburger said that the decision was very difficult because the Call to St. Peter was so attractive. His visits to St. Peter were very positive and he enjoyed meeting so many people. In the end, both he and his wife felt like God was calling him to remain at St. John. Attached is a letter from Pastor Wenzelburger with his decision.

Although this was not the outcome many of us have been praying for, we truly want God's will to be done both at St. Peter and at St. John and, therefore, need to move forward knowing that He is in charge and will provide. *"And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to His purpose."* - Romans 8:28

Our next step will be to contact the Michigan District office to request a new Call list. We will continue to keep you informed as the process continues. Now as much as ever, please continue to pray for the Call committee as well as Pastor Arendell, Pastor Meyer and the entire ministry team as we wait God's provision.

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