

**Re: April Transition Update** 

We value your role in our church leadership and ask that you assist Pastor John and the Elder Team in informing our church of the upcoming pulpit announcement by wisely sharing the following points within your spheres of influence.

- According to church bylaws and historical precedent, the Elder Team is leading in the search for our next Senior Pastor.
- To provide stability in the transition season and for years to come, the Elder Team is working with staff and church members on 4 projects: filling staffing needs, Defining Harmony Hill's Identity & Direction, and Updating our Bylaws & Constitution.
- There will be a webpage with regular updates and videos from the Elder Team and Pastor John to keep our church family informed during the transition process. (Harmony-hill.org/transition)

## • Ways to pray:

- o for God's provision of a Children's Ministry leader
- for Pastor John & Kathryn as they plan for their next season of ministry.
- o for the Elder Team as they seek God's will for our church leadership, and
- o for our church body to be united during the transition.

realize God's call to transition Pastor John began to Pisgah his heart with Elder Team Pastor John shared 2021 Chuch leadership contracted to advise us in the process a transition consultant 2021 1st Pulpit Announcement: Pastor John announced transition planning has started and is ongoing Dec 5 2021 Strategic Project:
Filled 1 open ministerial position Discipleship Pastor hired Jan 2022 with church Elders, staff, & members a church profile consultant, met Shepherd's Staff, Feb 2022 Began Identity & Direction Process (9 month process) March 2022 2nd Pulpit Announcement:
Elder Team is leading in pastor search,
working to fill ministerial position,
define our church Identity & Direction,
and review/update Bylaws & Constitution April 2022 Pastor John will announce 3rd Pulpit Announcement: updates on the process of ongoing activity Summer 2022