

Lovell United Church of Christ
Special Cabinet Meeting
March 3, 2015

Present: Lois Amidon, Linda Libby, Vicki Royer, Carolyn Carter, Mary Heroux, Bill Gardner, Ruth Mitchell, Ruth Hodgkins, Nancy Olmsted, Rev. Ineke Mitchell (Interim Associate Conference Minister) and service dog-General.

Meeting opened at 7:00 with prayer by Pastor Ineke. The purpose of the meeting is to have an overview of the pastoral search process which can take up to two years. One of the first things to plan is saying goodbye to our present pastor. Her last Sunday is April 12-there will be a community and church pot-luck supper. An exit interview is planned for April 20 with Pastor Alison, with the Cabinet. This will be a mutual sharing of what we have learned together-regrets-celebrations.

The search for an interim pastor will begin immediately-we need to determine many factors-

- Interim search committee? 3 people

- Use of parsonage

- Full or part time

- Budget (usually same amount of pay as present pastor)

- Prospectus-includes a picture of the church and information (the conference has this)

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm

Ruth Hodgkins, Clerk