

Several of Trinity's search committee representatives met with Pastor Dave Brenneman, his wife, and representatives from Immanuel 's leadership council on two separate meetings in December. We had very positive interactions and came to the following compromises for a shared ministry.

1. This covenant is a one year term: Feb. 1, 2018 through January 31, 2019. The representatives from both churches will meet quarterly with Pastor Brenneman to assess how the shared ministry is going and express any concerns from either congregation.

2. Trinity will have a NEW worship time:

9:00 - 10:00 am - Sunday school

10:00 - 10:30 am - Fellowship time

10:30 am - Worship begins.

Our consistory leaders will have some responsibilities of leading our opening portion of the service to provide Pastor Brenneman time to close and travel from UMC to Trinity.

3. At this time, there will not be a change in times for the summer schedule.

4. There will be a joint/combined service for Maundy Thursday. This year that service will take place at Immanuel UMC for both churches. Pastor Brenneman will share more as that service approaches.

5. Due to Christmas Eve services beginning at the same time for both churches, it has been agreed to offer an earlier service at one church, and the regular 7:00pm service at the other. In 2018: Trinity will start special music at 5:30 pm and the worship service begins at 6:00pm. Immanuel will begin at the 7:00pm time. The following year it would switch times for the churches with Immanuel starting at 6:00pm, and Trinity beginning at 7:00pm.

6. Trinity's consistory will work on selecting a parking spot to reserve for Pastor Dave, as he will be arriving to Trinity as our service has already started, and needs to easily get parked and enter the church building.

7. Pastor Brenneman has accepted the salary and job description/expectations offered to him and his family established by the search committee and consistory.

Now that you know more about the compromises made for this shared ministry, WE NEED YOU to make the final decision. On January 14, 2018 Pastor Dave Brenneman will lead worship at Trinity. Immediately following the service, there will be a congregational meeting to vote **YES** or **NO** to proceed with having Pastor Brenneman as our new part time minister. If you have a question or concern, please feel free to speak to a member of the search committee or consistory. We will do what we can to get an answer for you. Thank you on behalf of the search committee!