

Congregational Connections

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A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR JIM, OUR INTERIM

Dear Friends,

It is hard to believe that we are entering the first week of February! One constant is that our planet continues to spin. Day gives way to night and night gives way to day. Orbits continue to orbit, and one season gives way to the next. The lengthening of daylight is a strong reminder of these facts. We continue in the unchanging cycle of time moving forward.

February will be another transitional month for us. I look forward to worshipping with you the first two weeks of this month as we continue to explore the season of Epiphany. I will be out of pulpit the last two weeks of February attending to prior commitments. With the budget approval at the Winter Congregational Meeting and a pending formal Call Agreement, I am excited about starting a formal part-time role as your Designated Interim Pastor in March!

Thank you all, so much, for your warm and gracious welcome to date! I truly believe that we have tremendous potential and, even in a limited role, I look forward to the “journey of possibility” in front of us. As our lectionary cycle explores the realization of Jesus, the Christ, among us, I am excited to be part of writing the story of First Congregational Church, Port Washington, in the next chapters of our congregational life!

With grace, peace, and blessings,
Pastor Jim



Church School kids provide Pastor Jim a welcome on January 12.