

May 18, 2018

We welcome Rev. Daniel Wolpert as Interim Minister

We are excited to announce that the Deacons have confirmed the choice of the Interim Minister Search Committee: Rev. Daniel Wolpert. The committee found he met the criteria for helping the congregation to heal from past breaks/conflicts; to clarify our identity and unifying mission; to build a culture that furthers that mission, while strengthening our community; and to review governance and ministry models. Dan brings to Plymouth a variety of gifts, skills and experiences as a spiritual leader, an inspirational speaker, a dedicated healer and a nonprofit head. Dan will preach at the 10:30 service on June 17.



He is outstanding in working with others, has a deep understanding of systems and is adept at "discerning ways forward that are life-giving." In 2001, he created a religious nonprofit, Minnesota Institute for Contemplation and Healing. He leads spiritual retreats and teaches about spiritual practice and leadership nationally and internationally. A Presbyterian minister and a contemplative, he recently worked as a church pastor and now continues his spiritual direction and healing work in private practice and through the Penny George Institute for Health and Healing. Dan also is a trained psychologist. He has written four books, one of which, *Creating a Life with God*, has been published in five countries and three languages.

Dan is looking forward to meeting with people. Please note that he will focus on his interim duties. Responsibility for managing and overseeing the church remains with Acting Senior Minister Paula Northwood. Dan begins his journey with us on May 21.