To whom this may concern,

The Shandon Congregational Church has begun the process of searching for a new minister to guide our congregation. We are located in the rural community of Shandon 25 miles northwest of Cincinnati in southwest Ohio.

Established as The White Water Congregational Church in 1803 by Welsh immigrants, the church adopted the name The Shandon Congregational Church after the village became known as Shandon in 1892. For over 45 years our church was affiliated with the United Church of Christ (UCC) before withdrawing from that association in 2007. In 2016 our congregation joined the National Association of Congregational Christian Churches (NACCC).

Our Pastoral Search Committee recently submitted a Church Information Form and announced our search for a new minister on the “Open Pulpits” section of the NACCC website (http://www.nacccsecure.org/Ministries/MinisterialOpportunities.aspx).

Since 1962 we have been blessed with stability in the pulpit with just three permanent ministers serving us for almost 54 years. Interim and supply ministers have filled any gaps in the tenures of those ministers. Our pulpit is currently filled by an intentional interim minister.

Enclosed with this letter are two copies of a flier announcing our ministerial search with contact information for interested applicants. If you have access to a jobs board or other suitable location to share this information with your students and community we would be most appreciative.

If you have any questions or would like additional copies of our flier we can be contracted by phone at 513-738-4127 or email at shandonccsearch@gmail.com.

Thank you in advance for your time and consideration.

John M. Evans
Chair, Pastoral Search Committee
The Shandon Congregational Church
Celebrating over 215 Years of service to The Lord
The Shandon Congregational Church is seeking a new Minister to guide our congregation.

Located in the rural community of Shandon in southwest Ohio, our church was originally established by Welsh settlers in 1803 as the White Water Congregational Church. The name The Shandon Congregational Church was adopted later to reflect the present name of the village.

We anticipate a 35-45 hour work week for our minister dedicated to church responsibilities including:

- Leading Sunday worship services, ministry, and education to all ages
- Leading holiday and special observances (Easter & Christmas Season services, weddings, funerals, etc.)
- Visitation to shut-ins, assisted living residents, and other members unable to regularly attend services
  - Participation in ecumenical services and relationships with area churches
  - Availability for pastoral care due to family emergencies and deaths

Compensation including salary, vacation time, and additional benefits negotiable based on education and experience.

For more information on this position please check the “Open Pulpits” section of the National Association of Congregational Christian Churches website (naccc.org) or email our search committee at: shandonccsearch@gmail.com

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