

Mexico

S/PPRC Advisory

Please fill out the form below. When completed, please print the form (using the print button in the upper right), have the entire PPRC sign the form and send to your District Office. Be sure to SAVE this form before leaving it after any entries/updates are made.

Date: October 16, 2019

Church/Charge Mexico 1st United Methodist Church

Pastor: Grace Warren

Chairperson name: Charles Parker

Chairperson email: aparker@twcny.rr.com

Chairperson phone number (Daytime): 315-657-8131

Chairperson phone number (Evening): 315-963-8413

1. Have the S/PPRC and the Pastor developed a covenant together to define ministry priorities and expectations?

- ☐ No
☒ Yes

If yes, how have you worked with the Pastor to achieve the covenant goals?

Sharing of Church Profile, Through our Worship, Growth and Worship Committees. Through Pastors Grace's own initiative of reaching out to groups such as bible study to listen and guide their directions and her reporting to SPPRC as to her goals and understanding. Our Pastor and SPPRC maintains open dialogue and sharing of information.

If no, how have the priorities for the Pastor's work been determined?

On the following questions, be sure to represent diverse views to the extent that they are present in the committee.

2a. How will the ministry and mission of this charge be affected if the current Pastor remains?

Pastor Grace has the respect and support of our church membership. Dissenters are few if any. Growth, and knowledge of the word of God will only increase. We have Faith and Respect in Pastor Grace and what she brings to our Church. Our membership show signs of growing, in part to the quality of Pastor Grace's sermons and leadership.

2b. How will the ministry and mission of this charge be affected if the current Pastor moves?

If we were to unexpectedly lose Pastor Grace, it would further increase the feeling by many members that the needs of our church and stability are not being met.

3. Please advise the Cabinet regarding the appointment of the current pastor to this charge for another year.

- ☐ Unknown
☒ We would like the current Pastor's ministry at this church to continue.
☐ We would like the current Pastor's ministry to continue. However, we have concerns that need to be addressed.
☐ We would like a change of appointment for missional reasons.
☐ We are not in consensus regarding this appointment and would like to have a conversation with the District Superintendent.

a. Please state the reasons for your choice above as it relates to the ministry of your church.

We have Faith in our Present Pastor, Grace Warren. Pastor Grace is genuine in her concerns for the Mexico 1st United Methodist Church. Pastor Grace has the ability and knowledge to present quality sermons and show genuine Concerns and Caring for our Church and community.

4. What level of ministry is needed for sustaining the present and moving into the future envisioned for this congregation/charge?

- ☐ Unknown
☐ 1/4 Time
☐ 1/2 Time
☐ 3/4 Time
☒ Full Time

a. How do you anticipate supporting and funding this ministry?

Our present economic status has and will continue to support the funding for a full time Minister. Our appreciation and respect for Pastor Grace Warren will equally support this ministry.

Date shared with pastor: 10/14/2019

We understand that this information is confidential, and not to be released/talked about to any other persons than the Pastor and the District Superintendent. We also understand this document is our part in the consultation process used by the Bishop and Cabinet in designating pastoral appointments.

Signatures of Staff/Pastor-Parish Relations Committee:

A Charles Parker
Jeffrey D. DeLong
Mary Mack

[Signature]
Russ A. Myers

Names of committee members not present:

Jean Irwin
Judy Farr
Marilyn Marks

Madelyn Schmidt
Grace Shetler

Name of person completing form: Chuck Parker

Form is complete to the best of my ability:

- ☐ No
☒ Yes