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Dear Members of St. James,

I have some important news to share with you. Christina Shrewsbury has resigned as our Director of Music - effective immediately. Our expectation is that over the summer we will have a variety of musicians providing music for our Sunday worship services.

At the same time we are forming a search committee to conduct a search process leading to their recommending how we can best fill our music leadership needs. This may lead to their recommending one candidate who can play the organ, lead the choirs and direct our music program, or it may lead to their recommending more than one person sharing those responsibilities.

Philip Reinagel, our Music Committee Chairperson, will head this search committee. We already have a number of people who have volunteered to be part of this process, but if you are interested and/or have concerns that you would like to share, please be in contact either with Phil or with one of our pastors.

We thank you for your patience as we work through this interim time, and we look to the future with great hope and anticipation, that this may be an opportunity that will open new doors for us as a congregation. Please keep our music program and our search committee in your prayers.

Rev. Bob