

CCW/WVC Task Force

Task Force Members:

- Paul Schendel - CCW Moderator*
- John Snyder - WVC Immediate Past Moderator*
- Chris Paquin - CCW*
- Jim Mongiardo - WVC*
- Joe Morray - WVC Vice Moderator*
- Martha Schick - CCW Resident Pastor*

Benefits of combination - for CCW

- 1. Stability and administrative support
- 2. The possibility to continue worshiping in the Weston sanctuary, carrying on much-loved traditions
- 3. Access to more like-minded Christians to share worship and programs
- 4. Potential of developing a multi-faith worship and outreach center in Weston

Benefit of combination - for WVC

- 1. Free housing for Pastoral Residents near Wellesley
- 2. Potential for expanded candidate pool because housing is paid for by the program
- 3. Residents get valuable experience leading a small church
- 4. Members will have opportunities to be involved with the multi-faith outreach center and its programs.

Proposal and Timeline

- Annual meeting 2023:

 - Congregations approved continued work by the task force to address the details of uniting the two congregations into one organization.

- Throughout 2023:

 - Legal and financial issues are being addressed to create a new organization with the following characteristics:
 - 1. Facilities in both Weston and Wellesley under one leadership team
 - 2. Worship in both locations with Weston service led by the 2nd year Resident
 - 3. Weston parsonage is available as a home for Residents and their partners.
 - 4. Members of the worshipping community in Weston will be involved in planning their services and in the vetting and choosing of Residents.
 - Interfaith Center for Worship, Learning and Service is preparing to be launched in Weston.

- Special Congregational Meetings in February 2024:

 - Congregations will be asked to approve final details of a plan to unite the two congregations