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Appointment of Whitney Canning as Coordinator of Pastoral Ministry at Christ Church

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Who comforts us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to comfort those who are in any affliction, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God. -2 Corinthians 1:4

Dear Friends in Christ,

As we move through the Season of Lent, I am reminded of the ministry of Jesus as he visited the sick and cared for the lonely as he loved them. Christ Church has long valued the ministry of pastoral visitation, care, and connection to our young and old parishioners.

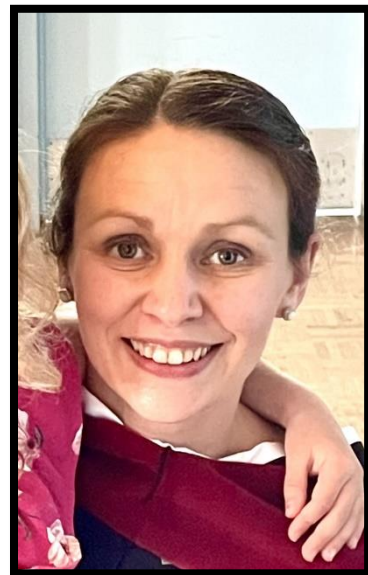
Through our visioning process, we identified that continuing this ministry is vital to the life of our community. As such, I am pleased to announce that the *Coordinator of Pastoral Visitation* position has been filled, and it is a delight to announce that Whitney Canning will begin joining our staff.

I also want to thank our parish executive and search committee members for their time and talents.

Biography: Whitney Canning graduated from Dartmouth High and lives in Dartmouth where she has continued to make her home. She graduated from Dalhousie University with a Bachelor of Health Science in Nuclear Medicine Technology before discerning a call to ministry. Whitney is certified for ordination in the Presbyterian Church in Canada. She completed her Master of Divinity at the Atlantic School of Theology in May 2022.

For the past nine years she has been the Camping and Youth Consultant for the Atlantic Synod of the Presbyterian Church in Canada. Whitney is currently a part time chaplain at the Halifax Infirmary.

Whitney is an avid runner and enjoys spending time with her husband, two children and two cats.



Above: Whitney Canning
Coordinator of Pastoral
Ministry for Christ Church.

She is excited to join the Christ Church team.
Whitney begins with us on March 28th.

Please join me in welcoming Whitney and her family to Christ Church!

Yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kyle". The letters are cursive and fluid, with the "y" having a long tail that loops back under the "l".

The Rev. Dr. Kyle Wagner
Rector, Christ Church, Dartmouth