

On Monday, April 16, 2018 11:53 AM, Cindi Stewart <cindi.stewart@columbusfumc.com> wrote:

First UMC / Special Email Blast

From Rev. Seong Lee: “On Sunday, April 15, our SPRC chair, Tim Owens, announced at Ignite service that I have been appointed to serve at the United Methodist Churches in Great Bend and Hoisington, Kansas. This new appointment will begin July 1. This news has been a shock to many, and it is quite natural to be sad. It will indeed be hard to say goodbye to all of you when that time comes in the summer. Although it will be hard to say goodbye, and there is still much that can be done here in Columbus, I have accepted this appointment and believe it will be a good one. This appointment will be a great opportunity for our family to move forward for the kingdom of God. As a United Methodist pastor, I believe that God works through the appointment process and the work of the cabinet. One of my prayers will be that your next associate pastor will work with Pastor Cindi and you, just like I have done for last two years and to lead you into a future of blessing and growth as you reach out to those in your community who do not know Christ.”

The SPRC will be working with Rev. Lance Clay, our District Superintendent, and the Appointive Cabinet for an associate pastor. Rev. Seong will be on paternity leave on and/or around June 4-25. Plans are underway to cover the Ignite service and Rev. Seong’s responsibilities with our Outreach Center during the month of June.

Please pray for Rev. Seong, Younee, Risa & baby-to-be as they face this transition, and keep the Appointive Cabinet in your thoughts and prayers as they do their work in this season.

Grace & Peace,

Rev. Cindi & Rev. Seong