Russell Mulenburg

NOTE FROM THE LAMPSTAND PNC:

The last couple of years have felt like a long and arduous journey for us as a church. As a PNC, we interviewed many candidates and spent a great deal of time getting to know them better, believing that God would clearly reveal to us who He had in mind for Lampstand Church's Senior Pastor. During this process, many people prayed that the PNC would have a unanimous decision on the nominee. God answered those prayers. We are honored to nominate Russell Muilenburg. He currently resides in Spencer, Iowa with his family. If Lampstand calls Russell to be our pastor, we will work with ECO toward an official start date of May 1st.

Russell and his family will join us for worship on February 20th. Russell will preach that morning at 10:30am. The worship service will be followed by a Congregational Meeting where we will vote by ballot. The terms of call will be presented and voted on as well.



SERMON AND CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

- Sunday, February 20th
- 10:30am, Meeting to follow



All members of Lampstand Church are invited to vote at the Congregational Meeting. Our church bylaws require that a majority of our current membership is in attendance, so please make it a priority to attend. ECO Presbytery polity does not allow for remote voting of any kind. For our members who have been attending remotely, we invite you to join us. We hope that the balcony can serve as a place where you can attend and still maintain some social distance from the larger crowd. We hope to see you there!

Sincerely, The Lampstand PNC

Russell Muilenburg

NOTE FROM RUSSELL:

Hello Lampstand Church! My name is Russell Muilenburg. I have been a pastor for the last 25 years. I am passionate about teaching God's Word in a way that is relevant to modern listeners while staying true to the original meaning of the text. I believe that the local churches are meant by God to be blessings to the communities in which they are located; and that strong Sunday morning worship, vibrant children's programs, and friendly outreach are the ways that we equip the church body to share the love of Jesus with those around us. I am looking forward to being a part of your worship service on February 20 and I am excited to see how the Lord may join us together in ministry going forward.



YOU'RE INIVITED! MEET RUSSELL AT OUR POTLUCK BRUNCH

- Saturday, Feb 19th 10am
- Bring a dish to share!



Beth and I have been married for 28 years. She also has pastoral training and specializes in adult small groups and congregational care. Our daughter Ellie is 14 and a Freshman in High School. She participates in Cross Country and Track as well as theater programs and dance. We also have three adult children: Austin, Kayla and Jordan (Autumn) as well as two granddaughters (Lily and Anna). As a family we enjoy going to concerts, college sporting events, and vacations to historic sites. We also enjoy backyard barbeques and board game nights.