



## Wayside Presbyterian Church

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Dear Wayside Family,

It was with great anticipation that the PNC scheduled the candidate events for Rev. John Cole this coming weekend. It is with heavy hearts that we inform you that the call process with Rev. Cole has been terminated. We are no longer having a reception on June 13, and the special Congregational Meeting after 10:00 AM worship on June 14 will no longer take place. We want to thank all those who volunteered to bring desserts and hors d'oeuvres to the weekend's events.

Circumstances within Rev. Cole's family have caused him and his wife to reconsider their desire to relocate away from Chicago. They have expressed a deep appreciation to Wayside for all of the time and welcoming spirit we have offered, but Rev. Cole is not able to accept our call to be our next Sr. Pastor. He will be pursuing call opportunities within the greater Chicago area to support Tai in her current ministry in Arlington Heights, IL.

We are certain you could all feel the excitement the PNC felt in announcing the arrival of Rev. Cole and his family and we are very disappointed in the Coles' decision. We also regret that we were informed of this decision so close to the actual Candidate Weekend. We remain committed to calling a Pastor who will lead Wayside with a passion and spirit that will inspire us all to grow in our faith. With God's help and guidance, and your continued patience, we will achieve this mission.

The PNC will take some time at the combined 10:00 AM service this Sunday to further explain the circumstances of this announcement and will be available after the service to answer any questions you may have.

Faithfully,

Your Pastor Nominating Committee