

Nomination for Ministerial Search Committee, 2021-2022

How will we at ESUC find our next minister? The Search Committee is a vital part of finding the best suited person to guide East Shore into the future. The Board is following the settlement process recommended by the UUA to form the Search Committee for our next called minister. To that end, the Board has selected a Search Nominating Committee, which is charged with reaching out to each member of the congregation to solicit nominations for the Search Committee. From the information gathered, the Search Nominating Committee will select a panel of seven (7) persons to represent the members, friends and interests of the East Shore community in its search for a settled minister.

As part of this process, we, the Search Nominating Committee, are **reaching out to you to ask: who do YOU trust to do the important work of searching for and choosing a new minister for our congregation? What skills to those you nominate bring to this work?** Please keep in mind that the work of the Search Committee will require considerable time and energy from each member over the next *18 months*. It is necessary that each Search Committee member be able to fully commit to the workload required to accomplish this task.

We are asking each congregational member or youth to nominate up to 3 persons for the Search Committee. Please list the names below, along with the qualities that each will bring to this important work. Your contributions will not be anonymous (we are charged with reaching all ESUC members, **so we need to keep track of who responds**) but you can rest assured that your contributions will remain confidential. Thank you for your input!

Those eligible for membership on the Search Committee must be members of East Shore. East Shore youth are invited to nominate members.

Your name _____

Who do you suggest would be a great person to represent the congregation on the Ministerial Search Committee? For each person you nominate, briefly explain why: (Use as many pages as necessary)

a)

b)

c)

**** Please return this form to Signe Lalish-Menagh by email to signe@signerose.org, or to East Shore in person or mail to: 12700 SE 32nd St., Bellevue, 98005 by Wednesday, May 5. Thank you!!**