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Dear Multnomah Community,

Thank you for continuing to pray for Multnomah's presidential search. As we shared in our October update, we have experienced significant interest in the opportunity to lead MU into the future.

In October, the search committee gathered to review and discuss each of the candidates who have applied so far. The pool of over 35 applicants was strong and included many individuals with diverse backgrounds and leadership experience. Seeing the high caliber of Christian leaders who applied was so encouraging to the committee and an answer to prayer. From these applicants, the committee has identified a group of semi-finalists whom we believe possess the characteristics MU needs in its next president.

With help from our partners at CarterBaldwin Executive Search, we are now in the process of doing in-depth interviews with each semi-finalist. Once these interviews are complete, the committee is planning to gather again in December to prayerfully select a shortlist of finalists.

Over the next month we ask that you would pray for wisdom and discernment for us and these semi-finalists. Pray that the Lord would bring clarity through the interviews. We also want to invite you to join us in giving thanks to God for how He has already demonstrated His provision for Multnomah through the search process and this strong group of semi-finalists.

Blessings,

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