

CBTS 'Ohana,

We will all miss Pastor Tim Mason as he moves on to a new call with [Incarnation Lutheran](#) in Poway California. I really do believe that God has found Tim a call that is in line with his gifts and passion. There will be a **celebration of Pastor Tim's ministry with us on Saturday evening, 13 October, from about 5 PM until about 9 PM.** More details will be coming; however, please save the date on your calendar. We are looking for a few folks to help organize the event; if you have time please contact the church office and let them know you would like to help. There will be a calabash offering opportunity at the event to show support for the Mason family as they move to this new phase in their lives. Also, I hope to see many of you at the annual Camp Mokuleia retreat the weekend of 5, 6, and 7 October.

I have been in touch with the Bishop's office and they are working on plans for our ministerial leadership after Tim's last day. We will be going with an Interim Pastor while we go through the process to Call a new long term pastor. We will have a say about who the interim will be and I expect that our interim will be in place before the Christmas Holiday period. We expect the interim pastor to be with us for less than a year. At the appropriate time, probably late in the first half of 2019, we will begin the call process for a new long term pastor. That process will take as long as is necessary (40 weeks for you biblical scholars) until God finds us the right person to be our next leader. We pray that the Holy Spirit will inspire our calls, both the interim pastor and, later, our new long term pastor. Everyone's voice will be heard throughout the process.

For the time between Oct 14th and when the interim arrives, Tom has arranged for rostered pastors to preach at our services and preside over Holy Communion. Until our interim is in place, our team of Stephen Ministers will be providing most of the pastoral care. If you need pastoral care please reach out to Lisa May Montano through the church office or Tom Poole and we will do our best to meet your needs.

Please pray that God leads us through this next phase in the life of Calvary by the Sea.
Aloha,

Tim Sprowls
President, CBTS Council of Deacons

The President of the Council of Deacons (Tim Sprowls) Provides some insight into what we can expect Pastor Tim goes to his call in San Diego

