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The senior pastor search committee was privileged to meet on Sep. 19 with Rev. Jim Barnes, National Pastor for the Evangelical Association of Reformed and Congregational Christian Churches, of which FPC is the founding church. Over the last nine years Rev. Barnes has assisted many churches within the EA with their pastor selection and transition processes. He was able to share some best practices and lessons learned by other churches – including some lessons learned the hard way. Above all, he stressed the need to slow down, plan for an interim period, and allow God to control the timing. We thank Rev. Barnes for his insights and suggestions, and we ask the entire congregation to keep our Church, and those who serve her, in your prayers.