



March 19, 2020

Doris Magargee
Russ McNeill
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Dear Doris and Russ,

Grace and peace to you in the name of our risen Lord and Savior!

I am pleased to announce to you that Bishop Robert Hoshibata intends to appoint Rev. Carl Peterson to serve as Senior Pastor of Sierra Vista United Methodist Church of Sierra Vista, AZ, effective July 1, 2020. Through a process of prayerful discernment and consultation with the church, the Bishop and Cabinet believe that Rev. Peterson has the gifts and skills needed to serve your church at this time.

Rev. Peterson is currently serving as Pastor of St. Michael's UMC in Lake Havasu City, AZ, and is looking forward to being in ministry with you.

I am praying for you as you take time to honor and celebrate the ministry of Rev. Matt Ashley in the coming months, and then welcome and celebrate Rev. Carl Peterson into your presence.

Your brother in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rev. Mark Conrad". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Rev. Mark Conrad
Missional Strategist and Superintendent
Desert Southwest Conference
The United Methodist Church

Cc: Bishop Robert Hoshibata
Rev. Carl Peterson
Rev. Matt Ashley
Rev. Mark Conrad
Rev. Dan Morley
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