

Heartbreaking News

Church Family,

I have some hard news to share with you. In the early hours of today, our beloved Senior Pastor, Bryan Dunagan, passed away in his sleep due to natural causes. This news has left us shaken to our core, and we are struggling to come to terms with this profound loss.

When we don't know what to do, we are taught to turn to God and pray. Today, Thursday, October 26, we are holding vigil in the Sanctuary from 12 pm–7 pm. Please come as you are, as you're available during these hours, to sit with our grief and to pray with us. We're lifting up the Dunagan family, our congregation, our Family of Churches, our staff, and our entire community inside and outside of our church walls.

Tomorrow morning, Friday, October 27, from 9–9:45 am, we will be hosting a time of guided prayer in our Sanctuary. Everyone is invited to come pray together as we ask for God to give us wisdom as we grieve and to guide our church through our next steps.

Words cannot capture the depth of our emotions this morning. We extend our gratitude to each of you for your steadfast care, your unwavering leadership in our church's mission, and your love for Bryan.

With heartfelt sorrow,
Jay Lee, *Executive Pastor*

