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Welcome Jim Wieble

To all Members and Friends of New Vienna UMC

When I came onboard as interim Pastor of New Vienna UMC I shared with everyone my three-point action plan. Item number one has been to create a worship service that hums, has continuity across pastors and leverages the incredible building resources of New Vienna. The district office has also expressed support of this goal.

To achieve this end, I am pleased to announce that starting February 1, 2012 we will welcome Jim Wieble to the team at New Vienna. Jim comes to us from numerous roles in worship design and training. He is an expert in transitioning churches to creative worship design and we are very blessed to have him.

Jim will be on staff through June 30th. During this 5 month tenure he will help us create teams and processes that will set New Vienna UMC up for long-term worship service success.

Additionally he will help us select and hire a long-term Worship Director. Jim will also work with the newly formed Worship Design team.

The PPRC and I have prayed, debated and prayed some more and we are excited to share this news. I personally believe this is just a first step toward the future at New Vienna and I am so pleased to be a part of it.

Jim will be in worship with us on February 5th to observe and experience who we are. He will also participate in his first worship design meeting on January 29th. Please make plans to welcome Jim as warmly as you have welcomed me. Though he is short-term staff, his time here will set us up for long-term growth.

Amazing things are happening at New Vienna! Hang on for the ride - it's gonna be fun!!!

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