

# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF SPRINGFIELD

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Dear First Presbyterian Church Congregant,

With great enthusiasm and expectation, we would like to introduce our new Associate Pastor for Outreach and Community Engagement, Rev. Roberto Fois, who will be joining us on May 1, 2022. Rev. Fois is exceptionally equipped to fulfill his new role at First Presbyterian Church of Springfield. Most recently, he has been a part-time pastor for Trinity United Church in Warren, NJ (a PC(USA)/UCC church and has been a member of the Administration and Coordinating team at the Presbytery of the Highlands of NJ. His experience will be an exceptional fit for the outreach and community opportunities here in Springfield. One of his prior congregants describes Rev. Fois as warm, funny and impactful - and how she most appreciated his joyful approach. Another repeatedly commented on his genuine desire to connect with people. 'He is hardworking and empowering'.

Roberto will become a member of the staff reporting to Pastor Lindsey and Session. In his newly created role, he will help identify and execute the strategies that will continually support the mission of the Church and movement toward its vision. We know that the addition of Rev. Fois to our community of faith is a blessing.

In Christ,

Pastor Nominating Committee  
Roberta Ares  
Dawn Clarke  
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