

Dear Friends,

As most of you know, for the past several months Bethany Northeast has been engaged in a search for our next Pastor for Children Youth and Family Ministry (CYFM).

Today, I get to share the wonderful news with you that our search, which has been led by an amazing group of lay-leaders, has come to a close.

Indeed, after receiving interest from a number of exceptional candidates, our team prayerfully and unanimously invited Jon Ary to join Bethany Northeast as our next Pastor for Children, Youth, and Family Ministry.

I am thrilled to introduce Jon, his wife Sigrid, and their two sons, Judah and Elijah to you today! Here is a brief word from Jon:

Hello Bethany Northeast!

My family and I are so excited to be welcomed into the Bethany family! I am honored to be given the opportunity to join the team and lead the children, youth, and families of this incredible church community. We look forward to meeting you all, and partnering with you to accomplish what God has for the families at Bethany Northeast in the years to come!

In celebration, I invite you to JOIN US NEXT SUNDAY, July 19th at 9:30am, when Jon and his family will be introduced during our online worship gathering.

Joining our community, building relationships, and doing ministry in the midst of a global pandemic is obviously going to look very different and require a great deal of creativity. That being said, one of my big hopes in the coming weeks is that the Ary Family experiences an incredible welcome as they begin to partner with us in the mission that God has for us.

Please don't hesitate to reach out to Jon via email, introduce yourself, schedule a time to hop on Zoom, or meet up in a park or even your backyard. I know he is extremely excited to meet you all!

Joyfully,

Jack Lead Pastor, Bethany Northeast

Pictured below are Jon, his wife Sigrid, and their two sons Judah (2) and Elijah (8 months)

