Unitarian Universalist Church of Concord

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Dear Colleague,

Greetings from the Northern New England UUMA Chapter. Our members serve congregations and communities across Vermont, New Hampshire, and Maine. The majority of our congregations are small to mid-size and we strongly believe in the value and viability of these congregations. We have developed active clergy clusters, organized geographically, who meet monthly for collegial support and inspiration. Our Milford colleague has traditionally joined the cluster I get to convene in Concord, about 35 miles north of the Milford church.

The Chapter sponsors two professional renewal retreats in the fall and spring. At these retreats we offer programming to enhance our ministries, share deeply with each other, create space for our spirits to renew, and have fun together.

We look forward to welcoming the next called minister of the Unitarian Universalist Congregation in Milford to our chapter, and supporting you in your successes and your struggles. We are a chapter that tries hard to work together and we play well with each other. We are known for our close collegial relationships, excellent and practical programming at our retreats, and a love of singing and dancing.

I have found my colleagues to be a source of great personal and professional support during the eight years that I have served the Concord congregation, and they continue to teach me about myself and about ministry. I am glad I have been able to give back a little by serving as Treasurer, Vice-President, and now President of the Chapter.

If you have questions about the chapter, or our cluster, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With the best wishes.

Rev. Michael Leuchtenberger

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