

August 2, 2019

TO: Mike McDonald and Cathy Harrington

Dear Mike and Cathy,

We are delighted to hear that Cathy Harrington will be joining you as your interim minister this summer. We hope that this ministry is vital and helpful to you all.

Christine Purcell serves our Region as our Transitions Program Manager. She will work with your congregation to appoint a Transitions Coach to help you with your search process. Please be in touch with her before you begin the process for appointing your search committee as she has great information about ways to do that.



I work with Christine and am the one who arranges Interim Ministry Start-Ups, if you're interested. If you would like to have an Interim Ministry Start-Up, we have adjunct consultants who would be able to work with you and the congregation's leadership. The cost for a full day workshop is \$300 for honorarium, \$125 for travel equalization, and an additional \$175 since your congregation is not an Honor Congregation with both the Region and the UUA. Many interims find that this kind of intentional work helps you and the leadership align your assumptions. It may also be that your interim is already planning to do this work with you, so be in touch with them to discuss how you wish to start your ministry.

Please feel free to reach out to us with any questions you have. I look forward to working with you, and best wishes on your joint ministry.

In faith,

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