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Fellow Members of the First Congregational Church of Vernon,

We are saddened to learn of Reverend Meg Watson's unexpected decision to resign her position as senior pastor at FCCV. We pray that God watches over the Watson family as they embark on their new journey.

We want to assure our church family that the United Church of Christ Connecticut conference is aware of Reverend Watson's resignation, and that our conference minister will work with us to choose an interim pastor.

Plans for the upcoming church year are in place. Reverend Robin Bird, our staff, and our interim pastor will ensure the continuation of our excellent programs.

Church Council will meet on August 5 to begin the process of forming a pastoral search committee. We will keep the congregation informed as we progress through the process.

Reverend Watson has inspired our congregation. As a body of Christ, we must continue the spiritual growth that has taken place over the last three years by embracing our new church objective of working to become God's hands and feet within our community and the world.

Respectfully submitted in Christian faith,

Tom Sweet
Moderator

Greg Mias
Vice-Chairperson,
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