

After much prayer and thoughtful consideration, I have decided to resign from my position as Associate Pastor for Care Ministry at Christ Church United Methodist. I believe it is the right time for me to step away and pursue new paths that will allow me to serve God with integrity and holistic health. I plan to follow God's call through part-time church ministry and serving people who are living in their last stages of life (the 4th quarter).

Working with this congregation for the past 10 and a half years has been one of the most incredible blessings of my life. I have been honored to walk alongside many church members through seasons of grief, healing and hope, and I will always treasure the relationships and memories formed through this ministry.

I am grateful for the staff with whom I have worked. They are incredibly gifted and hardworking. I am thankful for the years I could serve with them and for the collegiality and friendship we have shared. Also, I have been especially blessed by the Care Ministers I have worked with most closely. These people who visit and care for our congregation are the heart of the church. I hope and pray that the Care Ministry continues to flourish and provide comfort and connection to all who need it.

The people, congregation and staff members of Christ Church have had a profound impact on my life and my love and care for them remains unchanged. I will always be grateful and hold this church and everyone in it in prayer. I leave with a heart full of thanksgiving and sincere hopes for the continued growth and faithfulness of Christ Church United Methodist.

May the Peace of Christ be with you!

Reverend Melissa Head