

*† Pastor's Letter †*

Dear Friends in Ministry

I will begin two months of my clergy renewal soon...beginning on August 1<sup>st</sup> and ending September 30<sup>th</sup>. I wanted to have a longer renewal break since 2020 when I finished my 6<sup>th</sup> year at BCUMC. I felt a great need for break at the time because I had not really taken any vacation except a short vacation here and there for 12 years. When I served Canaan Korean UMC in Marina from 2008 to 2014, I barely had any break for 6 years. Looking back, I should have taken some vacation before I started my appointment at BCUMC. I preached on the last Sunday of June at Canaan KUMC and on the first Sunday of July at BCUMC. It was my mistake not having a proper break between those two appointments.

Anyway, I am so thankful for this two-month renewal opportunity. Thanks to Lily Foundation who offered me grant to cover my (with my husband) travel expenses to Korea and compensations for guest preachers in August and September. Thanks to SPRC and all Church Ministers for stepping up to lead all the work of the church! Thanks to DS Shinya Goto and Bishop Sally Dyck who allowed my leave! Thanks to guest preachers who are willing to come and preach on Sundays! Thanks to all the congregation who have supported and blessed my leave with kind words and prayers!

In case of need of prayer for anything, please contact Co-Chairs of Congregational Care Network: Linda Walton and Linda Barnhill.

Heidi Stark (Chair of Staff Parish Relations Committee) will be communicating with you with the help of Michelle Carrillo (office administrator) through Friday Email.

Two Lay Leaders, Julius Lukacs and David Funk, will write Lay Leader's Letter for September and October D's and O's.

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Let us believe and trust...show God's hope through our positive attitudes in all circumstances!

“Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, and give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you!” (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18)

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