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Our Mission:

To shine the Light of
Jesus, reflect his
unconditional love, and
mirror His kindness to
all people.



Thursday, February 11, 2010

Dear Friends in Christ,

Monday night at the Council meeting I resigned my call to Christ the King effective March 15th, 2010. As of today I have no immediate plans, no new call in hand. What I have is the strong need to listen to the Voice, the same voice that brought the void to life in Genesis 1 and said to Abraham, "go to a land that I will show you." It is time for me to take those first steps. Abraham did not know where that land was and neither do I at this point.

The beginning of a new journey means that you leave an old land behind. I leave behind a land that is full of wonderful people fully committed to Christ. That has been a priceless gift these seven and one half years. Thank you all of you. Please know that you have shaped me into the Pastor that I have become and I take that shape with me into my next call.

As I take these first steps professionally, know that we are not moving physically. We will still live in Twinsburg. Because I will probably do some supply preaching in the near future I am leaving John and Matt with you at Christ the King. I trust that you will take care of them in the same loving way you have all of these years.

Lately, I have been praying this prayer from our old green hymnal: "Lord God, you have called your servants to ventures of which we cannot see the ending, by paths as yet untrodden, through perils unknown. Give us faith to go out with good courage, not knowing where we go, but only that your hand is leading us and your love supporting us; through Jesus Christ our Lord." I encourage you to pray that for Christ the King in these days, I know that God is listening.

Sincerely,

Pastor Pamela L. Kelly