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Dear Colleagues in the Ohio Conference,

Greetings to you, on behalf of the Trustees and staff of the Pension Boards. We are grateful for the many ways in which each of you – clergy and lay leaders – serves the United Church of Christ. We are especially thankful for your ongoing partnership in the many plans and programs administered by the Pension Boards.

The Pension Boards is entering into a new era, with a renewed vision. To that end, we have launched an exciting strategic planning initiative, “Turning Our Vision Into Action,” designed to capture the best ideas from stakeholders throughout the UCC. We are engaged in ongoing dialogue, listening to ideas and suggestions, and bringing those insights to our decision-making and planning.

UCC Conferences bring an important voice to our strategic planning efforts. Conferences are experiencing, first-hand, both the challenges and the opportunities for ministry in a time of changing societal and church demographics. I invite you – the members of the Ohio Conference – to share your thoughts and ideas with me as, together, we move into God’s future as partners in the United Church of Christ. Your input will be invaluable in helping us better identify and understand – and respond to – the unique needs of the 21st century church.

As we move into the future, the Pension Boards remains committed to serving – faithfully, responsibly, and compassionately – the faithful servants of our Church who are changing the world in Christ’s name.

Blessings to you as you undertake the important ministry to which you have been called as God’s people.

Best regards,