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Greetings to you from your Partners in the Illinois Conference:

I am writing on behalf of the Illinois Conference Council which met in its reorganizational meeting on Saturday, June 4th, 2011, at which time information was shared about the anticipated transition of ownership of the Campus Religious Center.

Dear Members of the UCCF Board and Members of New Covenant Community Church:

Conversation shared that the Illinois Conference of the United Church of Christ has no stake in ownership of the property and that we are supportive of the work of New Covenant Community Church and therefore are comfortable in the transition of the equity from UCCF to NCC. We share our blessing with the changing needs of the Foundation's work which will now be transferred to the ministry and mission of NCC. We also continue to pledge our monetary support for the work of Campus Ministry through NCC and will transfer future giving to NCC instead of UCCF which will soon cease to exist. It is our hope that we will be able to continue to support the work of campus ministry in Illinois through the generous giving of our United Church of Christ members and congregations.

Please continue to keep us up to date with the details of this transition and our prayers are with all who continue to focus on the work and ministry that touches many lives through the commitment to campus ministry.

Sincerely,

Rev. Tom Norwalk

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