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Covenant Share 2016

Whether it is a Sacred Conversation on Race, the innovative educational opportunities of the New York School of Ministry, a twenty-first century model of collaboration with the Reformed Church in America, or the welcoming of congregations seeking to affiliate with the United Church of Christ, we in the New York Conference are making a difference, responding to the needs of our churches and society with a **BOLD** *New Faith for Today*.

Our vision for the United Church of Christ in New York are local congregations and individuals equipped to engage faith issues of the day and communicate, as well as inspire, the prophetic voice of a *radically inclusive Gospel*. We accomplish this by intentionally providing spiritual nurture and intellectual challenge to our authorized ministers, lay leaders and youth.

Your church supports these mission goals in two ways: giving to Our Church's Wider Mission and *promoting Covenant Share* – an opportunity for individuals to support our shared ministry.

Please distribute the enclosed envelopes and utilize the liturgical materials enclosed on a Sunday of your choosing.

With deep appreciation for your Christian witness,

David R Gaewski
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