

January 3, 2011

The Presbytery of Lake Michigan

Dear Presbytery Members:

With gratitude to God for the privilege of sharing in ministry with you I am writing to announce my retirement effective March 1, 2011.

The vocal condition I developed in October of last year has responded to treatment. The promise of greater health requires that I retire in order to focus on a sustainable return to wellness.

To you all, I express my deep and abiding thankfulness for the many opportunities you have brought into my life. I am forever changed by what you have taught me. In ways beyond words or telling, you have given me the gift of a larger faith.

Grace and peace,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Rich".

Richard J. Lichti Associate Presbyter