

6 January 2010

Dear Jerrie and Gail,

Stephanie and I would like to thank you once more for what you meant to our congregation here in Hendersonville. I admit, I was not completely sold on the idea of an interim minister at first. I now see the wisdom in such a move. You filled that role in a masterful way, and I now believe that all of us are better for it. You "prepared the soil" and "sowed some very meaningful seeds." Thank you for your wisdom, your guidance, and your wonderful lessons as we moved through this interim period. I fill confident that God will continue to use each of you in a meaningful way for many years to come. Our prayers will go with you, and we hope to see you guys again soon. As far as we are concerned, you will always be a part of our family here in Hendersonville.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mike Stephanie".

Mike and Stephanie Ryan