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Dear Steve,

I wanted to thank you once again for the work that you did for our leadership retreat this spring. Our retreat was amazing! I witnessed our members name some of their hopes and visions for our congregation as well as ideas for how they could accomplish them. By the end of the weekend, we walked away with a renewed sense of purpose. Clearly, the only way that we could have had such a great event was through your thorough preparation before you came and the professionalism with which you carried yourself and led the retreat. I have heard many, many positive comments about you and the work that you did with us. I have also heard many of our members anticipating the possibility of another retreat with you.

The effectiveness of our time spent together is evidenced in the practice of the tools with which you equipped us. For example, even this past Sunday, our youth were using some tools of affirmation and "passing the heart" to one another as they were working together. In meetings I have heard one member say to another, "What a great idea! You deserve the brain for that."

Steve, thank you for all of the time that you invested into us. I appreciate all that you brought to our congregation, our leadership, and our retreat together.

Peace and wholeness,

Rev. Kathleen Kind