



United Evangelical Church
United Church of Christ

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Dear Members of United,

After many meetings, through prayer and mutual concert, we are pleased to introduce the Reverend Catherine J. Oatman as our candidate, and the candidate of the church council, for our pastor.

Catherine Oatman was born on November 11, 1963. She attended Olmsted Fall High School, Olmsted Falls, OH, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, Lancaster Theological Seminary, Lancaster, PA, and Johns Hopkins Institute on Spirituality and Medicine, Balto. Md. and Samaritan Counseling Center, Lancaster, PA.

The committee was very impressed with Catherine's personal strength and Christian maturity, and feels she would be most qualified to provide an effective ministry to our congregation.

She is coming to us from York, PA. where her present position is Chaplain resident at York Hospital, York, Pa. She was a student Pastor at Salem U.C.C. of Rohrerstown, PA. a student Pastor at Olmsted Community Church, Olmsted Falls, OH., and participated in a Christian Ministry in the National Parks, Grand Canyon, AZ.

Rev. Oatman was married but is single at the present. Gardening, music and sports are her hobbies.

The task of finding our new pastor has been a long adventure. The support and patience of the congregation has been very much appreciated from the committee.

On Sunday, April 14, 2002, we will have the opportunity to hear Rev. Oatman preach. We will have only one service this Sunday at 10:00 a.m. Following the service, there will be a special church meeting, in Friendship Hall, for the purpose of voting on this person who, we hope will be our new pastor. We urge you to attend and share in this important decision.

Yours in Christ,

The Search Committee

George Nassman

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