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From the Board of Directors and Conference Minister Search Committee

Greetings, RoMoCo!

We hope this mid-January missive finds you looking back at a blessed holiday season in your rearview mirror, as well as looking over your dashboard to a promising and exciting 2016!

Your Board of Directors and Conference Minister Search Committee have been busy during this season of Advent - Christmas - Epiphany, as we have listened, prayed, discerned, and dialogued about the past, present, and future of the conference. We have pondered our vision for the future, and have sought to be open to the Spirit's guidance in our search for leadership as we live into that call and vision going forward.

You have been an important part of this vision, and we want to send a huge THANK YOU for having participated in this season of discernment. You have communicated with us through countless channels, offering your insights and ideas; you have held the conference in prayer; and, you have radically connected with us and with each other.

In turn, we have listened, prayed, and discerned right along with you. During the last few months, the Board of Directors has been meeting jointly with the Conference Minister Search Committee and Rev. Dr. Gayle Engel, a consultant with the national United Church of Christ, in order to widen the circle of discernment, leadership, and thoughtful work for the good of our beloved RMC.

We are currently finalizing a plan for the future of our Conference, and will have more news to share in the coming weeks! We ask you for your continued participation and prayerful support as we move forward, and urge you to stay in touch with the Rocky Mountain Conference through the many communication pathways available (email, website, social media, phone, etc.). We are excited to share more as the pathway reveals itself before us.

Below is the contact information for all the Board of Director and Search Committee members, so that you might continue to dialogue with us.

Blessings to you, your churches, and your ministries at the beginning of this new year. Here's to a spirit-filled and promise-fulfilled 2016!

Rev. Rebecca K. Poos  
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P.S. **Don't forget to Save the Date:** Definitely plan to join us at Annual Meeting in Salt Lake City, June 9-12!

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