

November 24, 2023

Dear Members and Friends of the Rocky Mountain Conference,

I am deeply grieved to share with you the news that Rev. Ken Ingram died of a heart attack Tuesday afternoon, November 21. He and his husband, Don Denham, were on vacation in Mexico, and Ken collapsed while walking back to their hotel. He was taken to a local hospital where, despite the best efforts of the medical staff, he passed away. Don was able to be with him in his last minutes and was able to tell him good-bye and how much he loved him.

Plans for a celebration of life to honor Ken and his life and ministry are yet to be determined. We will keep you informed as they develop. Don has been receiving many calls and texts and is very grateful for the love and care poured out for him and the gracious things people have been telling him about how much Ken meant to them. If you would like to communicate with Don he requests that you use his email don_denham@yahoo.com.

Rev. Ingram has been pastor of St. Paul's UCC since 2016 and he served on the RMC Board of Directors from 2020-2023. He earned degrees in



computer science and an MBA before answering God's call to ministry and graduating from Iliff School of Theology in Denver. Prior to coming to St. Paul's, Ken served in various ministry roles at First Plymouth UCC in Englewood, Colorado, Community UCC in San Antonio, Texas, and as a hospital and hospice chaplain in Austin, Texas.

I invite you to hold Don and the rest of Ken's family in your prayers, as well as the congregation of St. Paul's and Rev. Mark Lee, who just began as the Transitional Associate Pastor of St. Paul's. Ken was a dear man, whose heart for the church was as big as they come. He will be deeply missed. May God be with you and with us all as we remember and give thanks for our friend and colleague, Rev. Ken Ingram.

In Peace, Rev. Erin Gilmore Acting Conference Minister Rocky Mountain Conference, UCC

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