

Glendale United Methodist Church

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Dear Glendale Family:

Greetings in the name of our Risen Savior, Jesus Christ. I write to you with mixed feelings in that I am leaving Glendale United Methodist Church effective June 30, 2022, to serve a new appointment as pastor at First Church UMC in Winthrop, MA. My last Sunday at Glendale will be June 26, 2022. The past nine years at Glendale has enriched my soul and has blessed me in so many ways. While I am excited about serving this new calling, I will miss the warmth and Glendale's sweet, sweet spirit.

At this moment, a new pastor has not been named to serve Glendale; the Leadership Team and myself are in contact with the District Superintendent to identify a new pastor for the church. With this transition, there are new opportunities for the Glendale family to help with the church's hybrid worship services, support Glendale's social media presence and its community food pantry, and most of all, the worship life of the church.

Even though I am leaving Glendale, please know that the church will still be open, and that the Spirit will still guide the hearts and minds of the Glendale family. Most of all remember that God will always love you and so will I and thankfully there is nothing that you, or I, or any of us can do to change that fact. Stay safe, be well, and my heartfelt thanks to you.

Peace and Blessings

Pastor David A Jackson

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