November 23, 2024 2024 Retired Ministers Report to Charge Conference Made to The Table UMC 5265 H Street Sacramento, CA 95819

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I am an ordained Elder of the Western Pennsylvania Conference of the UMC in retirement status, living in Sacramento, CA.

Amid a myriad of health issues during 2024, my active ministry efforts have been very limited. I was able to help shepherd a member of the Table UMC through her own dying process. I have been available as a willing listener for several members to navigate their own life issues.

I have continued to serve as a Kitchen Table leader for a Monday evening group (when medically available) and am a participant in a Wednesday morning group. I continue to nurture my own spiritual life through prayer, scripture reading, some journaling and music.

I have served communion several times during 2024. I have not preached during 2024; nor have I done any baptisms, weddings or funerals in 2024.

It is my privilege to be a part of the community of faith at The Table UMC. I feel very supported in my faith journey by the members of this church.