



Proclamation

Honoring Pastor Kim McDowell's Service to the Town and Community

Whereas, Pastor Kim McDowell has served University Park and the surrounding communities for 31 years through her ministry at the University Park Church of the Brethren; and

Whereas, Pastor Kim has collaborated with several local groups, including the Town's STEP-UP Program, and provided a welcoming space in the Church for community to gather; and

Whereas, Pastor Kim has demonstrated a commitment to our environment by working with the Community Solar, LLC to construct a solar array on the Church roof to provide clean energy to the community; and

Whereas, Pastor Kim has worked assiduously to address food insecurity in our community through involvement with "Route One Communities Care" initiative since its inception; and established the "Little Pantry on the Corner" providing food anonymously to those in need; and

Whereas, Pastor Kim has shown great compassion and commitment to humanitarian efforts through her involvement with the "Morning Gate House" which provided housing for refugees and currently houses interns in local peace, justice and humanitarian services, and hosting an annual "Sharing Fair" with proceeds going to both local and international humanitarian and environmental causes.

WHEREFORE, IT IS PROCLAIMED that Mayor Lenford C. Carey and Common Council of the Town of University Park recognize Pastor Kim McDowell for her dedicated and compassionate service to the Town and surrounding communities. We wish Kim all the best in her retirement.

This 30th day of September 2021



 Lenford C. Carey, Mayor

