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Dear Friends

After many years of Rev. Margie West's dedication and devotion to the Wesley House Campus Ministry at Northern Michigan University, she and Charlie are embarking on that new adventure we call retirement.

We are so grateful for the time and energy Margie has invested in the numerous students that have called Wesley House "a home away from home" during their university years.

As we say "goodbye" to Margie in her position as the Wesley House Director, the Wesley Board had appointed myself as Chairperson, and a few others to interview perspective candidates for the position. One of those candidates was Jon Addison.

Don Balmer, Phil Watts and I met with Jon over lunch at the Sweetwater Café and participated in what we all thought to be a wonderful interview.

In light of our time together, Jon Addison has been offered, and I'm pleased to announce, accepted the job as the new Director of the Wesley House at Northern Michigan University.

There are some details that we are working out but we are pleased with the prospect of having Jon on board to do vital ministry in the Wesleyan tradition on Northern's campus. Many of you may know that Jon is an Adjunct Professor in the English department and already has a presence and name recognition on the campus.

Won't you join the Board in welcoming Jon warmly to this new position.

Grace & Peace,  
Rev. Eric D. Kieb  
Wesley House Board Chairperson