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Dear UUCD,

I am excited to be joining you as part of the ministry team! As I continue to learn about the congregation, I can see that you are a dedicated and enthusiastic group, open to new ideas, and doing great ministry.

I look forward to being part of this congregation which clearly values collaboration, welcomes creativity in all aspects of church life, and fosters meaningful connection. It will be wonderful to share a commitment to exploration, and to celebrate the sacredness of our being. I am dedicated to fostering a spiritual home where people will find hope, healing, and belonging.

You will find that I am enthusiastic about Unitarian Universalism and the communities that gather to share our good news. Before entering the ministry, I worked for human rights issues with Amnesty International. A graduate of Andover Newton Theological School in Massachusetts, I was ordained in my home congregation in Racine, Wisconsin in 2011. I am a new member of the UU Partner Church Council Board, and have been a leader in local interfaith groups as well as the UU Ministers Association. I look forward to being part of your community whose energy and love is inspirational for its members and the lives they touch. I know we will have much to share as we begin this new ministry together.

My husband, Daniel Kirsch, and I find great meaning in being part of the larger communities in which we live. We are moving from Devon, Pennsylvania, where I have served Main Line Unitarian Church as the Associate Minister for the past five years. Daniel is a professor of Political Science and is excited to pursue new opportunities in the Davis area. We look forward to getting involved in local issues and events and making connections in the broader community. When we're not out on the town, we like to be home with a good movie, cooking with any number of kitchen gadgets, or focusing on a good puzzle. Since my brother and his family live in Davis, we also expect to be at track meets, piano recitals, and to bike to the Farmer's Market.

I am looking forward to joining you in all you do!

Blessings,

Rev. Morgan R. McLean