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To: The Churches and Ministers of the Metropolitan Association
From: Board of Directors

The Board of Directors of the United Church of Christ Metropolitan Association is deeply saddened and grieves the loss of our most beloved Executive Administrator, Louise Manigault.

Louise passed away on Friday morning, September 4, 2020, following a brief illness. Her death has shocked and shaken our entire Association. Louise faithfully dedicated her life for the past 20 years to the building and betterment of our Association. She was a longtime member of the St. Albans Congregational Church. We send our prayers to our sister congregation in their bereavement.

Louise was more than an Executive Administrator dedicated to the duties of the Association. She was an author whose meditations filled us with hope. She was a minister, who was frequently called upon to deliver the word of God to hurting people. For many, she was our friend and confidante.

As we mourn her passing and celebrate her life, we ask that our member clergy and congregations unite in prayer, in preparation for her homegoing celebration. Details are pending and will be shared when arrangements are finalized.

God bless the life and memory of Louise as she now rejoices in her home of eternal rest.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made towards the UCC Metropolitan Association Scholarship Fund. Donations can be made via our [secure online VANCO account](#) or the 'donate' button by visiting www.metrouccnyc.org or checks mailed and payable to:
Metropolitan Association, 102-19 34th Avenue, 2nd Flr, Corona, NY 11368, Attn: Scholarship Donation.

God's peace and blessings to us all.

Board of Directors,

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