

## THE LONDON CONFERENCE (Southwestern Ontario and Algoma)

"THAT ALL MAY BE ONE"

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Metropolitan United Church 468 Wellington St. London, ON N6A 3P8

Dear Metropolitan United Church:

I can only imagine the mix of reactions the publication of Bob Ripley's book and the press surrounding it is creating for you.

As your Executive Secretary, I write to express my pastoral concern for your congregation.

As a person who has been privileged to join you for worship, I write to thank you for the experience of God's presence that has inspired me whenever I have joined you. The gifts of your leaders, the warmth of your welcome, the movement of the Spirit in worship have been a blessing to me—such a blessing that last Easter your congregation was where I chose to be to hear afresh the heart of our faith—the good news of the resurrection.

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You have been a blessing in my life and are a blessing in our Conference. May God continue to strengthen your congregation and be present among and through you.

Your sister in Christ,

Rev. Cheryl-Ann Stadelbauer-Sampa

**Executive Secretary**