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To the Congregation fortunate enough to acquire Mr. Dave Chenoweth as Pastor/Teacher:

Dave and his young family came to our church full of passion for Christ and the people they felt called to serve in our small town of Corinna, Maine. After first being introduced to Dave, first through his extensive resume and, second through his interviews, it was easy to see that he was theologically brilliant, delightfully personable and very likable. He exhibited a deep love for God's Word and God's people.

One thing that stands out to me most is that Dave is a man of prayer! And... it doesn't take long to figure out, when you hear him pray, that He is a man of the Word! His sermons are deep and Scripturally rich; full of the spiritual Truths that change and motivate hearts to become more like Christ.

When Dave candidated for the position of Pastor at Pleasant St. Christian Church by preaching a message on suffering taken from 1 Peter, I knew he was an answer to prayers prayed for years! I was thrilled!! No-one had preached like that since, I couldn't remember when! Dave said he was nervous to preach this particular message but felt, very strongly and most definitely, that this is what God wanted him to speak to us. It resonated with many in the pews.

After Dave was hired, he continued to preach through 1 Peter and remained faithful to say what he sensed God desired, even if it was an uncomfortable message. I liked this. I needed it! Dave's wife, Jayme, added much to the worship time; complementing him, wonderfully, through her music ministry of playing piano and singing like an angel!

So, it was with great shock and sadness that Dave and Jayme left us so soon. Through an unfortunate and unexpected turn of events, they felt it best to bow out gracefully and seek to regroup and renew themselves in Christ before moving on to a new place of ministry. I believe they were wise to step back for a time to seek God to deepen their faith, further their own spiritual growth and renew their passion and vision for ministry. In my humble opinion, I believe this will serve to make them wiser ministers... wherever the LORD places them!

Any church body will be very blessed to have Dave and Jayme Chenoweth as part of the church leadership. Our loss will, certainly, be your gain!

God bless you in Christ!

Sincerely and Respectfully,

Cindy