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Greetings to you, Members and Friends of Piedmont Community Church,

I have a deep appreciation for the privilege of serving with you these past 18 years in the ministry to which we have been called. We have accomplished many good things together. Truly, it has been an honor and a joy.

I have been giving careful consideration to the timing of my transition to retirement, effectively ending my ministry here and transitioning to other forms of service. I have been in consultation with our Church President, the Board of Trustees and my personal advisors.

I have served as a minister now for 42 years and it has been a tremendously rewarding and fulfilling vocation. I have decided to end my tenure as Senior Minister at Piedmont Church September, 2020. This is a date and time that Maureen and I feel very good about and we are excited about beginning this new chapter in our lives. I have hobbies I want to pursue, places we want to see and books I want to read.

The 16 months between now and then will give the church time to plan for an orderly transition. I have been blessed to work with a talented and dedicated staff who will be of great help during this time of transition. I am certain that Piedmont Church will find an excellent new Senior Minister to lead it into a bright future.

In the time that we have together, I look forward to preaching the Good News of the Gospel and leading our church family in worship, moving ahead with our engagement process, adopting another refugee family through the work of the Refugee Task Force, shoring up our sister church relationships and mission projects in Malawi and in Oakland, while spending time with all of you, my friends at Piedmont Community Church.

So, no goodbyes yet. We have many months of important ministry between now and September, 2020. There will be time for goodbyes later.

With gratitude, I remain, Most sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bill". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Dr. William H. McNabb
Senior Minister, Piedmont Community Church