



April 10, 2024

TO: **Countryside Community Church** / *Members, Staff & Church Council*

This week, Wendy Goldberg notified the Board of Directors of the Tri-Faith Initiative of her decision to step down as Executive Director.

Wendy's journey with Tri-Faith began as a founding board member and progressed to Associate Director in 2018, Interim Executive Director, and Executive Director in 2020. Throughout her tenure, Tri-Faith has navigated the challenges of the pandemic, clergy transitions among the three faith partners, and geopolitical crises, all while elevating the organization's profile.

Under Wendy's leadership, Tri-Faith has achieved notable milestones, including the completion of the Tri-Faith Commons, expansion of interfaith programs, hosting of the Race, Religion & Social Justice Conference, and the upcoming USDA Summit to combat antisemitism, islamophobia, and related forms of hatred and bias in rural communities. The annual 'United We Walk' community event held on the Commons has symbolized inclusivity and the welcoming nature of the Omaha community to individuals of all races, genders, religions, and identities.

As we prepare for this transition and establish a search committee, please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions. The Tri-Faith Board remains dedicated to the organization's mission and ensuring a smooth transition.

Warm Regards,

Rick MacInnes

Chair | *Tri-Faith Board of Directors*