



HOPE CHURCH

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Dear Peggy,

We at Hope Church in Holland Michigan have just concluded a three-week display of your educational and moving exhibit, *We Have Faith*. Because it was featured prominently in our entry/reception area not only did the worshipers at Hope Church enjoy it, but so did many groups that use the facilities during the week including the West Michigan Audubon Society, a seniors exercise group, and others. During quiet moments, it was not unusual to walk through and see someone lost in thought as they read the stories. The pictures and stories stand as quiet tribute to the courageous lives of LGBTQ people of faith and their allies. I have little doubt, and was able to observe, that the biggest advances toward loving inclusion for all God's children in communities of faith and in the society as a whole will come from just such encounters. Thank you so much for the work of your organization putting together the exhibit.

In peace and faith,



Jane R. Dickie

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