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Dear Colleagues in Ministry,

As Unitarian and Universalist ministers in Canada, we have watched your struggles with the wider Anglican community concerning equal marriage rights and the role of gay men and women in church life.

We offer you our support and collegiality at this difficult juncture for Canadian Anglican clergy.

From our own experience of internal struggles within our faith community, we know the pain of deep disagreement. It is a challenge, but a worthwhile one, to maintain ties of fellowship across differing outlooks.

We very much appreciate the principled stand being taken by Canadian Anglican and American Episcopalian Bishops for equal treatment of all.

We wish the best for you at this difficult time, and hope that bonds of fellowship prevail over the divisiveness of different opinions.

Sincerely yours,

The Reverends Wendy McNiven, J. McRee Elrod, Brian Kiely, Carole Martignacco, Christopher Raible, Julie Stoneberg, Allison Barrett, Charles Eddis, Frances Deverell, Heather Fraser Fawcett, Jane Bramadat, Katie Stein Sather, Diane Rollert, John Baros-Johnson, Kathy Sage, Anne Treadwell, Anne Orfald, Margaret Roberts, Phillip Hewett, Steven Epperson.

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