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Subject: Kokomo Grace UMC Pier

To EFAC Board:

This is to respond to your April 14, 2017 email.

First let me clarify that we have not requested removal of your community pier as you state. Rather, based upon recent court decisions, we understood that beginning in 2015 your pier was to be relocated from our shoreline. At your request, we granted you an extension in 2015 and 2016 while you looked for a new location. Having granted two extensions, we denied your request for 2017 and began preparations for installing our own pier.

Your email assertion that the Epworth League of our predecessor Methodist Episcopal Church is the legal owner of a portion of our shoreline presents new information that will take some time to sort out. Accordingly, we have suspended the installation of our pier and will agree to another one-year extension for the installation of your pier during 2017 while we review and consider your claim. Provided that this extension is not, nor shall it be construed as, a waiver or relinquishment of any of our rights in or ownership of the property in question.

Please provide me with the contact information for your attorney so that I might discuss this matter directly with him/her.

Respectfully,

Larry Murrell, Chair
Grace UMC Board of Trustees