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Greetings NH Conference Clergy,

The Pastoral Leadership Development Groups (PLDG) are completing the 9th year of providing support for authorized ministers. This partnership between the NH Conference and PCS in Manchester has been offering support, education, and community to those serving in the parishes and chaplaincy. Using funds from the Grace Scott Fund, the NH Conference underwrites this dynamic program. Each year groups are available in most of the Associations of the Conference.

Each PLDG provides a wonderful resource of a community of 5-7 colleagues to develop spiritually grounded and informed leadership skills and understandings. Highly trained pastoral psychotherapists or clergy with advanced training in Bowen theory and pastoral care lead them. Many groups have longevity and careful evaluation that ensures quality education, fellowship, and spiritual nurture.

Participation is voluntary and the NH Conference does not have access to who participates in the groups. You may choose any of the PLDG; you do not have to attend one this is in your particular Association. The groups meet monthly for two hours for ten months, September through June. Since the groups are underwritten by the Conference, participants pay a modest fee of \$20 per meeting.

Please consider joining a PLDG in the fall! A list of current groups and facilitators are attached to this letter. If you have specific questions, feel free to contact me. You may also contact a facilitator directly to ask about joining a group. You will find a supportive group of colleagues to strengthen your ministry.

Peace,

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