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Greetings to the Presbytery of Miami Valley,

At the Presbytery of Lake Huron's Stated Meeting on September 17, 2024, the Presbytery approved the sending of this letter to the Presbytery of Miami Valley which is the Presbytery for Springfield, Ohio as well as 42 congregations overall.

Matthew 25 calls us to remember that whatever we do for one of the least of these brothers or sisters of mine, we do for Christ. In both the spirit and the letter of Matthew 25:31-46, the Presbytery of Lake Huron denounces the racial vitriol that has been spread specifically regarding immigrants in the Springfield, Ohio area and, generally, throughout this nation to too many locations. In this time we support you as siblings in Christ because, as Jesus says, "whatever you do to the least of these brothers or sisters of mine, you do to me."

We recognize that Springfield has publicly and forcefully spoken for the people of any and all races, ethnicity, and citizenship. With them and with the congregations, members and servants throughout the Presbytery of Miami Valley, we affirm that all God's people, no matter who they might be, are worthy of love and respect as best shown in the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Please accept our support, our prayers and, most of all, our love for the ministry of the Presbytery and its congregations in these often-difficult days.

Grace and Peace,

Ted McCulloch, Stated Clerk  
On behalf of the Presbytery of Lake Huron