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Dear Sir or Madam,

As the Conference Minister of the Maine Conference of the United Church of Christ, I am a woman of faith, following in the ways of our God to care for, honor, and cherish all people. Trans folk, trans youth, are in our midst, whether we like it or not. Differences exist in all forms as God has created us, beloved and sacred. I stand with our Trans siblings in solidarity. Any legislation against their rights is legislation against God's beloved creation. Please do not allow your prejudice and fear to dictate policy. Look into the eyes and heart of Trans folks who will tell you who they are and what they need.