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Dear Friends in Christ:

It is with great pleasure that I write this letter of recommendation on behalf of Nicole Vogel.

I have known Ms. Vogel for the past 2 1/2 years as a member of the East Stroudsburg Presbyterian Church Community and as a personal friend. Nicole consistently displays qualities of initiative, conscientiousness and maturity, spending much of her time sharing her talents as a student intern of the church from August 2016 through May 2018. Nicole has a caring spirit, so it is only fitting to see that Nicole has continued as a member of the permanent pulpit supply August 2018-January 2019. Her responsibilities throughout that time include preaching and pastoral care. Her sermons are anchored in scripture and speak to your heart. She has also created bible studies as needed. Administratively, Nicole has contributed newsletter articles, created bulletins, offered guidance on policy questions, and assisted the community as needed.

Nicole's compassion for others drove her to create and lead a cancer support group for those who have survived cancer and those currently fighting the terrible disease. The group is also there to support the families of these individuals. This group has become an important part of our ministry and continues to assist many of our community members.

I highly recommend Ms. Vogel without reservation. If you think it is necessary or desirable, I would be happy to discuss Nicole's capabilities and qualifications in more detail. Please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,



Sharon S. Laverdure
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Choir Member, Vision Statement Committee, and Pastoral Selection Committee
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