

What People Are Saying About Christy Ramsey

From a Sunday School teacher and youth leader at Delmont Presbyterian Church

First of all, you are such an encouraging leader and role model. I really admire the way you value ideas, allow ownership and give positive encouragement to people who are willing to try something new. It allows for growth at so many levels within the church and provides motivation for everyone (well, everyone who doesn't feel threatened). As someone who gets bored easily, this is refreshing.

On a more personal level, I find that you bring an honest vitality to faith that I haven't experienced before. You make it something to live rather than something to ponder from the pew. More importantly, you manage to do it without overwhelming earnestness, sappy sentimentality or condescending judgment. Your approach feels fresh, straightforward and comfortable. I will miss that.

From an elementary aged child at Delmont Presbyterian Church

I would really like to say Good Bye and I will really miss you! You were a great help to me and the whole church. I wish you luck wherever you are going. I think the church you are going to is very lucky!

I wish you could stay with us but I understand that you can't. I really enjoy your sermon and when you tell jokes! Thank-you for doing the children's message because I like it. I'll miss you! Bye. Your friend (signed)

From a senior citizen at Delmont Presbyterian Church accompanied by a gift of a crochet blanket.

You will be missed. They say you can't teach an old dog new tricks—but many of your sermons allowed me other thoughts than mine. Your gift of words has surrounded me—and I hope my gift of a crochet will surround you.

From a letter from an Assistant Fire Chief when I moved from Ottawa -

I just wanted to say that you have been and will be missed...You stood up for what was right, even though it cost something very dear to you. You spoke the truth when many people did not want to hear it. Your convictions and the guts to stick to them have been an example to me and have made me take a good look at myself as an officer and a person. I hope I have the same moral courage you displayed whether it pertains to Fire Department issues or everyday life. In my eyes, you have been a shining example of moral and physical courage, good character, strength, dedication, compassion and sacrifice, everything a good firefighter is made of...The truth is, that you were a good Chaplain, a good firefighter and a good friend, and I am proud to have served with you. Thank you for your years of dedicated service to our community for your guidance and prayers and especially, for your friendship.