



CLERGY SESSION 2024

Wednesday, June 5th, 1:30 p.m.
First United Methodist Church, Arlington Heights

Call to Order	Bishop Dan Schwerin
Welcome/Seating of Designated Laity	Mark Meyers
Bishop's Reflections	Bishop Dan Schwerin
Moral and Official Conduct of All Ordained Clergy and Local Pastors	Dean of the Cabinet, Brian Gilbert
Presentation of Candidates for Ministry	Lynn Mikels and Mary Gay McKinney
Conference Relations Report	Luis F. Reyes
Fellowship of Local Pastors Report	Sharon Engert
Order of Deacons Report	Kimberly Lewis-Davis and Sherry Steele
Order of Elders Report	Paul Lee
Board of Ordained Ministry Chairperson's Report	Mark Meyers
Communion	Bishop Dan Schwerin
Adjournment/Sending	Bishop Dan Schwerin



Seating of Designated Laity at Clergy Session

MOTION TO BE MADE AS FOLLOWS:

Bishop, I move that the laypersons, local pastors, and associate members of the annual conference who are members of the Northern Illinois Conference Board of Ordained Ministry be seated within the Clergy Session with voting privileges. And that the following Annual Conference staff persons be allowed to be present during the 2024 Clergy Session:

Marva Andrews – Bishop’s Executive Administrative Assistant
Victoria Rebeck – Director of Communications
Lisa Smith – Communications Specialist
Randy Hayes – Conference Secretary
Deborah Dangerfield – Parliamentarian
Rev. Preston Price - Parliamentarian
Chris Rice – Arlington Heights First UMC Tech Support
Elly Williams – Arlington Heights First UMC Tech Support
Sam Williams – Arlington Heights First UMC Tech Support

TO ALL PERSONS GATHERED HERE TODAY, just a reminder:

You **can** vote at Clergy Session “on matters of ordination, character and conference relations of other clergy” if:

- You are a clergy member in full connection;
- Or you are a member of the Board of Ordained Ministry

You **cannot** vote at Clergy Session if you are a:

- Provisional Member
- Associate and Affiliate Clergy Member
- Full-time and Part-time Local Pastor
- Clergy Members of another annual conference or other Methodist denominations (§346,1)
- Clergy from other denominations (§346.2)
- Laity



**Board of Ordained Ministry
Northern Illinois Conference
February 2024**

Rev. Mary Gay McKinney, Registrar of Elders and
Rev. Lynn Mikels, Registrar of Deacons

*Bishop, in behalf of the Board of Ordained Ministry I present to you the following persons whom we are recommending for **provisional membership** and **commissioning as Elder candidates**:*

ABBY SAVANNAH HOLCOMBE
2203 Maple AV #E3 Evanston, IL 60201
B.S. Mississippi College
M.Div. Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary
F, Caucasian, PE

YOUNG SUN LEE
214 S. Peoria AV Dixon, IL 61021
B.A. Yonsei University
M.Div. Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary
F, Asian (Korea), PE

ERIC MARC RENIVA
235 N. Cedar (PO Box 296) Waterman, IL 60556
B.F.A. Illinois Institute of Art
M.Div. Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary
M, A (Filipino), H (Puerto Rican) PE

*Bishop, in behalf of the Board of Ordained Ministry I present to you the following person whom we are recommending for **full membership** and **ordination** as a **DEACON**:*

TURA J. FOSTER GILLESPIE
4324 Brookside Dr., Alexandria VA 22312
B.A. Gustavus Adolphus College
M. Div. Wesley Theological Seminary
F, Caucasian, FD



2024 MATTERS REQUIRING VOTE

Clergy Session, June 5, 2024

Pertaining to ordained and licensed clergy

(1) What clergy in good standing in other Christian denominations have been approved to serve appointments or ecumenical ministries within the bounds of the Annual Conference while retaining their denominational affiliation (§§331.8, 346.2) (v) Designate with an asterisk those who have been accorded voting rights within the annual conference. Indicate credential.

Name	Clergy Status	Denomination	Year When Service in your AC began
Hill, Charlene	Ordained	United Church of Christ	2016
Lee, Dong Keun	Ordained	Korean Methodist Church	2018
Mitchell, Julie Windsor	Ordained	United Church of Christ	2000
Pathak, Vinay Shobhit	Ordained	Methodist Church of India	2020

(2) Who are affiliate members: List alphabetically; indicate annual conference or denomination where membership is held. Without Vote (§§334.5, 344.4) (v 2/3)

Name	Member Conference/Denomination	First Year of Affiliation
Case, Ronna L.	California-Nevada	1997
Collier, Elizabeth	South Carolina	2005
Doolittle, Eric	Holston	2023

(3) Who are transferred in from other Methodist denominations (§347.2)

Name	Clergy Status	Previous Methodist Denomination	Date of Transfer
Junker, Tercio	FE	Brazilian Methodist Church	6/5/2024

(4) Who are the provisional, ordained members or associate members on leave of absence and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation (§353) Indicate credential. Record Charge Conference where membership is held.

(a) Personal, 5 years or less §353.2a3) (v)

Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Charge Conference
Hawkins, Debra	PD	7/14/2023	
Hong, Jin-Ho	FE	7/1/2023	
Judd, Paul	FE	7/1/2020	
Lim, Kwang Sung	FE	9/15/2021	

(b) Personal, more than 5 years (§353.2a 3) (v 2/3)

Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Charge Conference
Fox, Monty	FE	6/1/2018	Cherry Valley
Hayag, Jonathan B.	FD	7/1/2014	

(c) Family, 5 years or less (§353.2b 3) (v)

Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Charge Conference
Rawlinson, Mary	FD	3/10/2023	

(d) Who are the provisional, ordained members or associate members on Transitional Leave of Absence:

Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Charge Conference
Birkhahn-Rommelfanger, Rachel	FE	5/18/2024	Dolton: Faith
Nolden, Paul	FE	3/17/2024	
Pirtle, Pamela	FE	11/10/2022	Chicago St. Mark

(f) Who have been granted medical leave due to medical or disabling conditions (§356) (v)

Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Charge Conference
Black, Geraldine	FE	11/01/2003	
Crites, Laura	FE	11/20/2017	
Hawkins, Lynda W.	FE	7/1/2005	
Nolla, Anna Awilda	FE	1/1/2007	
Tabb, Robyn	FE	6/19/2023	

(5) What members in full connection have been retired (§357): **List** alphabetically - If retiring in the interim between conference sessions (§357.2d), indicate the effective date of retirement. **(Under §357.1, no vote required; under §357.2, v, under §357.3, v 2/3)**

Deacons This year:

Name	Date Effective
Davis-Bridges, Regina	2024
Mikels, Lynn	2023
Rainey, Virginia Ellen	7/15/2023

Retired Local Pastors

Name	Date Effective
Straight, Charles	10/23/2023

Elders This year:

Name	Effective Date
Best, Judith Early	1/1/2024
Byrne, Brenda	1/1/2024
Carr, Jay D.	2024
Esguerra, Romir Reyes	2024
Kim, GaHyung	2024
Lee, Martin	2024
Meyers, Paul C.	2024
Park, Young-Mee	2024
Scott, Martha Lynne	1/1/2024
Talapian, Reuel Argamaso	1/1/2024
Wagner, Richard Prugh	2024
Witt, Wendy A.	2024

(6). Who are discontinued as provisional members (§327) (v).

a) By expiration of eight-year time limit (§ 327)

Name	Clergy Status
Grim Hunter, Nancy	PD
Watkins, Michele	PE

b) By voluntary discontinuance (§ 327.6) (v)

Name	Clergy Status
Cox, Dana	PE

(7) Who are approved for less than full-time service

a) What associate members and elders (full and provisional) are approved for appointment to less than full-time service, what is the total number of years for which such approval has been granted to each, and for what fraction of full-time of service (in one-quarter, one-half, or three-quarter increments) is approval granted (§§338.2, 342.2, 1506) (v 2/3, after 8 years v 3/4):

Name	Appointment	Fraction of Time
Biekman, Robert	Chicago: Gorham	3/4
Campanano, Juancho C.	Western Springs	1/2
Cripps-Vallejo, Paula	Chicago: Humboldt Park	1/2
Johnicker, Violet	Rockford: Brooke Road	1/2
McLeod, Aaron J.	Evanston: Sherman	3/4
Nesbit, Caitlyn	Palos Heights	1/2
Rawlinson, Thomas	Chicago: St. Matthew	1/4
Rutherford, Elizabeth M.	Scales Mound and Apple River	3/4

(b) What deacons in full connection and provisional deacons are approved for appointment to less than full-time service (§331.7)

Name	Appointment	Fraction of Full-Time Service
Javore, Barbara	Glencoe: North Shore	1/2

(8) What elders (full connection and provisional), associate members and local pastors are appointed to extension ministries for the ensuing year, to valid ministries under the provisions of §344.1d (v 2/3):

Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Extension Ministry Assignment	Charge Conference
Ahn, Ilsup	FE	2004	North Park College, Chicago, IL	Glenview
Chong, Kwan	FE	2014	Global Healing Mission, Barrington	Northfield
Eaton, Gregory	FE	2005	Eaton & Associates, Indianapolis, IN	Glenview
González, Annie Jeanne	FE	2019	Access Community Health Network, Chicago, IL	
Hall, William (Trey)	FE	2016	The Epicenter Group, UK	
Hawking, Carol J.	FE	2008	Arise, Chicago, Chicago, IL	Oak Park: Euclid Ave.
Kardon, Hannah	FE	2023	Interfaith America	

Lightsey, Pamela	FE	2018	Meadville Lombard Theological School, Chicago, IL	Chicago: Broadway
Paik, Young Min	FE	2012	Yonsei University College of Theology, Seoul, South Korea	
Pickens, Larry Duane	FE	2015	Pennsylvania Council of Churches	
Rubietta, Richard	FE	2000	Abounding Ministries, Grayslake, IL	Lake Villa
Turner, William Jason	FE	2022	Phil's Friends, Roselle, IL	
Weber, Jenny	FE	2023	New Morning Retreat Center, Hampshire, IL	
Whang, Heon-Young (Henry)	FE	2016	Seoul Theological University, Seoul Korea	Flossmoor South Suburban Korean

(9) Who have had their conference membership terminated

a) By withdrawal to unite with another denomination (§360.1,.4) (v)

Name	Date Effective	Prior Clergy Status	New Reported Denomination
Kim, Kwangtae	7/1/2023	FE	
Kim, TJ	7/31/2023	FE	GMC
Kim, Yoon Ki	6/13/2023	FE	
Park, Kwan Woo	8/21/20223	FE	
Singleton, Jonathan	7/1/2023	FE	GMC
Wilson, Jennifer	6/1/2023	FE	GMC

b) By withdrawal from the ordained ministerial office (§360.2, .4) (v)

Name	Date Effective	Prior Clergy Status
Kaiser, M	2/26/2024	FD
Klemmedson, Kolleen Anne	3/1/2024	FE

In the United Methodist Church, there are two parts to clergy identity. United Methodist candidates become Clergy Members by vote of the Clergy Session and hold that membership, first as Provisional, and then as Full, in the conference where they were approved. Following approval by Clergy Session vote they are Commissioned (Provisional Member) or Ordained (Full Member) during the annual conference session. When a Full Clergy member withdraws to unite with another denomination under Para. 360.1 their certification of conference membership is returned. They remain Ordained but not a United Methodist clergy member. If a clergy withdraws from the ministerial office under Para. 360.2 both membership and ordination are surrendered.

Information and concluding business

(10) What elders have died during the year: Retired

Full Name	Birthday	Deceased Date
Hargreaves, Delbert	2/9/1928	4/29/2024
Long, Donald V.	9/7/1937	3/19/2024
Krueger, Kermit M.	4/8/1940	3/3/2024
Hundrieser, Richard Allen	9/17/1931	1/26/2024
McLeland, Morgan L.	10/4/1932	12/2/2023
Berry Jr, Gessel	3/25/1944	11/24/2023
Campbell, Allen R.	11/2/1938	11/10/2023
Carter, Eugene L.	7/7/1929	10/31/2023
Kim, Peter Youngkil	1/8/1938	10/25/2023
Allen, Lowell Dean	2/8/1926	10/14/2023
Facemyer, Daniel D.	11/14/1940	9/22/2023
Hakeem, Bert	7/2/1936	6/27/2023
Potenza, Thomas John	9/23/1945	5/25/2023

(11) What Local Pastors or Diaconal Ministers have died during the year:

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
Scott, Kirk C.	10/30/1947	7/11/2023
Walter (Slim) Coleman	8/20/1943	4/16/2024

(12) What provisional or ordained members (elders and deacons) have received appointments in other Annual Conferences of The United Methodist Church while retaining their membership in this Annual Conference (¶¶331.8, 346.1)

Name	Clergy Status	Conference Where Appointed	Appointment
Casey, Sarah	FE	Pacific Northwest	2016
Diss, Daniel	FE	Cal-Nevada	2023
Evans, Betsy	PD	West Virginia	2020
Evans, Elizabeth	FD	Great Plains	2020
Kang, Deborah	FE	Cal-Nevada	2023
Kim, Sung-Eun	FE	New Mexico	2023
Knight, Kelli Beard	FE	Desert Southwest	2024
Ko, Eun Young	FE	Desert Southwest	2021
McCoy, Jon	FE	ILGR	2024
Oglesby, Dennis	FE	Minnesota	2023
Rainsberger, Keri Leigh	FE	Cal-Nevada	2023
Schol, Mark	FE	Greater New Jersey	2018
Telomen, Lisa	FE	Cal-Pac	2023
Yoo, Ran	FE	Wisconsin	2016
Yun, Kookjin	FE	Iowa	2023
Van, Christian	FE	North Georgia	2020

(13) What elders (full connection and provisional), associate members, and local pastors are appointed to extension ministries for the ensuing year (Attach a list)

(a) Within the connectional structures of United Methodism (§344.1a,c)

NAME	CLERGY STATUS	DATE EFFECTIVE	EXTENSION MINISTRY ASSIGNMENT	CHARGE CONFERENCE
Anderson, Danita R.	FE	2024	Assistant to the Bishop	
Chong, Hwa-Young	FE	2023	District Superintendent, Prairie North	
Coon, Christopher	FE	2024	Director of Congregational Development & Redevelopment	
Christopherson, Arlene	FE	2007	Assistant to the Bishop	
Eesley, Jane	FE	2023	GBGM/Jerusalem	
Gilbert, Brian	FE	2019	District Superintendent, Prairie South	
Grandon-Mayer, Fabiola	FE	2019	Director of Connectional Ministries	
Wendy Hardin Hermann	FE	2024	District Superintendent, Prairie Central	
Kim, Jin Yang	FE	2017	GBGM	
Kim, Thomas E.	FE	2018	United Methodist Communications	
Kim, Young Seon	FE	2014	GBGM Dir. Next Gen. Ministries, Tanzania	
Melad, Victor, Jr.	FE	2024	District Superintendent, Lake North	
Nanabray, Audrea	FE	2023	District Superintendent, Lake South	
Oh, CheonEui	FE	2018	United Methodist Communications	
Swihart-Ward, Tyler	FE	2021	GBGM	
Walters, Christopher	FE	2016	Midwest Methodist Foundation	
Woo, Kyeong-Ah	FE	2017	GBGM	

(b) To ministries endorsed by the Board of Higher Education and Ministry (§344.1b)

Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Extension Ministry Assignment	Charge Conference
Campañano Digna,	FE	2014	Advocate Sherman Hospital, Elgin, IL	Aurora: Wesley
Eubanks, Mary Lou	PL	2015	Sycamore Kindred Hospital	Sycamore
Harbour, Sandra	FE	2014	Moffitt Cancer Center, Tampa, FL	
Jacques, Susan	FE	2005	Ascension St. Vincent Heart Center, Indianapolis, IN	Downers Grove FUMC
Jung, Singyo	FE	2023	United States Army	Wilmette: Trinity
LeCompte, Carol	FE	2015	Atrium Health Pineville, Charlotte, NC	
Lee, DooSoo	FE	2018	United States Army	
Mariana, Matthew	PE	2022	Northwestern Hospital, Huntley, IL	
McCleneghan, Brett	RE	2019	Houston Methodist The Woodlands Hospital, Houston, TX	
Moore, Jeffrey	FE	2016	US Penitentiary-Lee, Jonesville, VA	Hinsdale
Na, Hyemin	FE	2020	Wesley Theological Seminary, Washington DC	

Park, Kyungsu	FE	2021	Silverado Hospice Costal Valleys, Temecula, CA	
Paul, Lisl Heymans	FE	2018	Garrett Evangelical Theological Seminary	
Shapley, Dean	FE	2018	Lowell General Hospital, Lowell, MA	
Shin, Daniel	FE	2017	Drew Theological Seminary, Madison NJ	Schaumburg: Salem Korean
Starwallt, Joy	FE	2017	Lincolnland Hospice, Mattoon, IL	Belvidere: FUMC
Takahashi, Yoshiya	FE	2024	Four Seasons Hospice	
Wilson, Laura Underwood	FE	2021	Heartland Hospice Buffalo Grove, IL	

(c) Who are appointed as deacons beyond the local church (full connection and provisional) for the ensuing year through Non-United Methodist agencies and settings beyond the local church (§331.1a)

Contact	Ministry/Church	Start Date
Bonilla, Patricia	Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary	7/1/2023
Bowes, Elizabeth Lee	Naperville, IL Everytown for Gun Safety Action Fund	7/2/2018
Cheema, Jane	Appalachia Service Project	6/1/2022
Dorr, Wesley	Evanston Township High School	6/5/2023
Gillespie, Tura Jovan Foster	Teaching Cultural Compassion	7/1/2020
Grasse Hendrix, Gloria	Chicago, IL Center For Religion & Psychotherapy	9/1/2013
Gross, Gregory D.	Care For Real	9/8/2020
Hwang, Heesung	Chicago Theological Seminary	7/1/2019
Ilseman, Adrienne Ann	Naperville, IL Healing Flow Yoga & Retreat Ministries	5/1/2008
Ingram, Deborah	Edwards Hospital	11/8/2021
Isaac, Monica Deanne	Ampersand Counseling & Well Being	7/1/20 21
Johnson, William Cody	Alexian Brothers Medical Center Elk Grove Village	9/19/2022
Lewis-Davis, Kimberly	Chicago Police Department	7/1/2014
Lockhart-Gilroy, Annie	Tulsa, OK Phillips Theological Seminary	7/1/2019
Loeppke, Teran Edward	Common Cause Connecticut	2/17/2020
Loveridge, Danice	4HealthyU	5/1/2020
Pepper, Lucas C.	Carol Stream, IL Jay Stream Middle School	10/1/2017
Simmons, Erin	Washington State Department of Children, Youth and Families	5/16/2019
Smoke, John	Downers Grove, IL Hillcrest Elementary	7/1/2008
Stricker, Adrienne	Transforming Center, Wheaton, IL	1/31/2023
Talbert, Allyson	University of Illinois Hospital and Health Sciences	6/19/2017

(14) Who are appointed to attend school (§416.6) List those whose prime appointment is to attend school

Name	Clergy Status	School
Bailey-Green, Joshua	FE	Southern Methodist University
Showalter-Swanson, Grant	FD	Garrett-Evangelical Seminary

(15) Where are the diaconal ministers appointed for the ensuing year (§310) (1992 Discipline)

Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Diaconal Ministry Appointment	Charge Conference
Cheney-Eagan, Kathryn	Diaconal	11/1/2014	Reconciling Ministries Network, Chicago, IL	Chicago: Holy Covenant

(16) What other personal notations should be made (Include such matters as changes in pension credit (§1506.5) corrections or additions to matters reported in the "Business of the Annual Conference" form in previous years, and legal name changes of clergy members and diaconal ministers.

Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Deaconess Ministry Appointment	Charge Conference
Hayag, Joy de Leon	Deaconess	7/1/2016	Rockford: Christ	Lanark
Inserra, Catherine	Deaconess	2/25/2019	Kids Above All	Park Ridge First
Lundgren, Martha	Deaconess	7/1/2022	Leave of Absence	
Melad Joann	Deaconess	3/30/2023	Belmont Village Senior Living, Glenview, IL	Chicago: Edison Park
Mencias, GiGi	Deaconess	7/1/2022	Oak Park: St. John's Music	Oak Park: St. John's
Meyer Christina M.	Deaconess	7/1/2014	Rockford Public School, Rockford, IL	Oregon
Reimer, Amy Janet	Deaconess	7/1/2018	Wilmette	Wilmette Trinity
Sutton, Barbara	Deaconess	7/1/2024	Treasurer Christopher D. Redding Youth Asthma Foundation Lake Zurich, IL	Maple Park

(17) Ecumenical Shared Ministries – Other Denominations ¶345

Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Ecumenical Shared Ministries	Charge Conference
Bell, John	FE	7/1/2023	Lutheran ECLA	
Early, Melissa	FE	7/1/2023	Episcopal	
Hides, Christine	FD	7/1/2019	Union Church	Park Ridge: First
McCleneghan, Bromleigh	FE	9/16/2020	UCC	
Wellman, Kathy	FD	4/25/2022	Presbyterian	Plainfield: First

Pertaining to Local Pastors

Who are approved and appointed (v3/4)

Full Time Local Pastors ¶318.1

Name	Year License Awarded	COS
Lino Aragon	2023	
Corey Ashley	2018	
Lori Bee	2010	COS Graduated 2016
Jonah Boutell	2023	
Jeffery Brace	2018	
Joshua Brown	2023	BA in Christian Thought 2024
Fernando Castro	2024	M. Div. 2024
Nadan Cho	2021	M. Div. 2019
Eddie Eddy	2013	
Natarsha Gardner	2016	
Mark Gilmore	2015	
Lambert Habonimana	2024	M. Div. 2024
Juan Pablo Herrera	2020	
David Jungnickel	2006	M. Div. 2008
Kim Hwankyu	2023	M. Div. 2015 MA Phd
Alex Lee	2021	M. Div. 2009
Abraham Moller	2020	
Josiah Montgomery	2022	M.T.S. 2018
Brenda Morris	2011	COS 2024
Joe Munro	2017	
Shirley Pulgar-Hughes	1998	
Cherie Quillman	2020	M. Div 2022
Auderine Rochet	2010	
Jay Shin	2021	M. Div 2022
Leslie Stanford	2017	
Jennifer Stephens	2022	
Jacob Tipantasig-Wolverton	2023	M. Div 2023

Chanje Woo	2022	M. Div. 2023
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Part Time Local Pastors ¶318.2

Name	Year License Awarded	% Time	COS
Xiomara Aragon-Castro	2023	1/4	
Rod Benavidenze	2022	1/4	
Ed Bickham	2023	1/2	
Timothy Biel, Sr.	2010	1/2	Retired Serving
Seth Botts	2024	1/2	
Jane Bradford	2022	1/2	Retired Serving
Roger Bronkema	2015	3/4	
Ron DeBaun	2023	1/2	
Christopher Druce Jones	2023	1/4	M. Div. 1999
Sharon Engert	2009	1/4	Retired Serving COS 2015
Mary Lou Eubanks	2015	1/2	MAPCC 2009
Dawn Gardner	2020	1/2	
Sandra Gullege	2023	1/2	
David Hamer	2024	1/2	
Kelli Harrison	2023	1/2	
Thomas Hay	2010	1/2	Retired Serving
Rolland Hayag	2010	3/4	M. Div 2009
Donna Hoffman	2011	1/2	COS 2018
Nicholas Joyner	2023	1/4	
Emma Lozano	2015	1/4	
Luther Mason	2016	1/2	
Kelly McKune	2021	3/4	M. Div 2024
Deanna Mede	2011	3/4	MACE
Michael Mitchell, Sr.	2013	1/2	

Jesus Molina	2006	3/4	
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Part Time Local Pastors ¶318.2 (continued)

Name	Year License Awarded	% Time	COS
Jenny Moller	2023	1/2	
Roberto Moreno-Cruz	2023	1/2	
Jason Princer	2024	3/4	
Gerardo Rodriguez	2024	1/2	
Hazel Salatan	2004	1/2	
Jacqueline Salgado	2023	1/2	
Ivan Sarabia	2023	1/2	
Siegfried Schwirblat	2019	1/2	
Jan Shaulis	2013	3/4	Retired Serving
Tina Shelton	2020	1/4	M. Div 2020 D. Min 2022
Jay Hyesang Shin	2021	1/4	M. Div 2022
Sandra Smith	2010	3/4	COS 2018
Rodney Walker	2014	3/4	M.Div 1997 D.Min 2016
Jaclyn Wills	2001	1/2	COS 2006
Velda Wright	2018	1/4	Dr. of Education
Il Han You	2021	3/4	M. Div. 2020

Associate Pastor

Miguel Nieves

DS Supply Pastors

1. Rene Bello
2. Kurt Beystehner
3. Anthony Clausel
4. Saturnino Espinoza
5. Rosa Garcia
6. Rachel Grover
7. Arnold Hoskins
8. Robert Houston
9. Fredrick Larety
10. Tanya Lozano-Washington
11. Toni Lucas
12. Jacque Manirakiza
13. James Miller
14. Ha Son Nguyen
15. Steven Pearce
16. Marcia Peddicord
17. Cesar Pichardo
18. Valorie Tatum
19. Robert Wandell

Certified Lay Ministers

1. Kris Aves
2. Fay Bennett
3. Katherine Brock
4. Irma Clark
5. Dawn Crowley
6. Peggy Hansen
7. Michael McIntosh
8. Joann Roth-Crackenberger
9. Jay Schaney
10. Jeff Spang
11. Kristine Warning



Beloved Siblings in Christ,

There is so much to celebrate as we come together for Clergy Session and Annual Conference this year. General Conference removed discriminatory language and punishments that have been a source of frustration and fear for many. I hope we can continue to live under a big umbrella and respect each other, support each other, encourage, and equip one another, and truly love each other as we seek to love God and make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

The NIC UMC Board of Ordained Ministry continues its work to recruit candidates, credential and recommend for clergy orders and fellowship, and help all our colleagues be fruitful in ministry. I believe the General Conference has affirmed what we have tried to do these many years; and increased our capacity for service by allowing Deacons sacramental authority. There are so many fresh expressions of faith and life together that I look forward to seeing lived out.

I am grateful for the great team of people I have serving on the Board, and the many new members our bishop appointed this year. There are so many good ideas and upcoming programs that I know will be impactful as we seek to better serve our world in the future. I am excited about new partnerships like our licensing school with Candler Seminary and potential work with the Wisconsin BOM.

I hope we can all take part in cultivating upcoming and current colleagues. Every one of us is a member of the Body of Christ in this place called the NIC. Every one of us has a call to identity, equip, and nurture the next generation. Considering serving on the BOM, DCOM, as a mentor, on one of our various work groups, Residency, Order of Elders, Order of Deacons, Fellowship of LLPs, etc. Let's make a new covenant to be the best clergy body we can be.

As always, I want each of you to know that your Board is here for you. Please reach out to us and let us support and encourage you.

Thank you all for your membership in this congregation we call the NIC.

May the Living Spirit be with you all,
Rev. Mark Meyers
NIC UMC BOOM Chair



INVITATION AND CONFESSION [LED BY BISHOP]

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him,
who earnestly repent of their sin
and seek to live in peace with one another.
Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

Merciful God,
we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart.
We have failed to be an obedient church.
We have not done your will,
we have broken your law,
we have rebelled against your love,
we have not loved our neighbors,
and we have not heard the cry of the needy.
Forgive us, we pray.
Free us for joyful obedience,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

All pray in silence.

Hear the good news:
Christ died for us while we were yet sinners;
that proves God's love toward us.
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!
Glory to God. Amen.

Let us offer one another signs of reconciliation and love.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING [LED BY BISHOP]

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing,
always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
You formed us in your image
and breathed into us the breath of life.
When we turned away, and our love failed,

your love remained steadfast.
You delivered us from captivity,
made covenant to be our sovereign God,
and spoke to us through the prophets.

And so,
with your people on earth
and all the company of heaven
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:.

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ.
Your Spirit anointed him
to preach good news to the poor,
to proclaim release to the captives
and recovering of sight to the blind,
to set at liberty those who are oppressed,
and to announce that the time had come
when you would save your people.

He healed the sick, fed the hungry, and ate with sinners.
By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection
you gave birth to your Church,
delivered us from slavery to sin and death,
and made with us a new covenant
by water and the Spirit.

When the Lord Jesus ascended,
he promised to be with us always,
in the power of your Word and Holy Spirit.

DEACON LIFTS BREAD

On the night in which he gave himself up for us,
he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread,
gave it to his disciples, and said:
"Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you.
Do this in remembrance of me."

DEACON LIFTS CHALICE

When the supper was over, he took the cup,
gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said:
"Drink from this, all of you;
this is my blood of the new covenant,
poured out for you and for many
for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it,
in remembrance of me."

And so,
in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,
we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving
as a holy and living sacrifice,
in union with Christ's offering for us,
as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here,
and on these gifts of bread and wine.
Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ,
that we may be for the world the body of Christ,
redeemed by his blood.

By your Spirit make us one with Christ,
one with each other,
and one in ministry to all the world,
until Christ comes in final victory
and we feast at his heavenly banquet.
Through your Son Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church,
all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father,
now and forever.

INTERCESSIONS [LED BY DEACON]

Almighty God,

We your people cry out to you on behalf of our community:

Have mercy upon all who suffer from the evils of poverty.

Have mercy, Lord!

Have mercy upon all who have lost their way.

Have mercy, Lord!

Have mercy upon all who have been offended by the church.

Have mercy, Lord!

Have mercy upon all who feel forgotten and neglected.

Have mercy, Lord!

Have mercy upon us Triune God,
and make us worthy to be called your people
who pray the prayer that Jesus taught to his disciples:

And now, with the confidence of children of God, let us pray:

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.**

Give us today our daily bread.

**Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours
now and for ever. Amen.**

BREAKING THE BREAD [LED BY BISHOP]

DEACON LIFTS AND BREAKS BREAD

Because there is one loaf, we, who are many, are one body, for we all partake of the one loaf.
The bread which we break is a sharing in the body of Christ.

DEACON BREAKS BREAD

The cup over which we give thanks is a sharing in the blood of Christ.