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SECTION I

ORDAINED MINISTERIAL STANDING, ORDAINED MINISTERIAL PARTNER STANDING or DUAL STANDING

Total number of ordained clergy holding Standing (as of June 1, 2022) 371

Removed

Deceased (*No Standing at time of death)

Rev. Marlene Whiterabbit Helgemo 7/22/22; Rev. Martha Hendricks 8/21/22; Rev. Curtis Johnson 9/21/2022; Rev. Daniel J. Maiden 9/3/22; Carol A. Joyce 11/30/22; Rev. Richard Mark*

Resigned Standing

Jennifer Stoos

Standing transferred out of Conference

Beth Stallinga, Judith Youngman, Jennifer Amy-Dressler, Dana Mann, Loren McGrail, Jane Milikan, Lawrence Richardson, Helen McEvoy-Freese, Mirjam Berger, Okogyeamon (Herbert A. Perkins)

Standing terminated without prejudice

Standing terminated with prejudice

Total removed ...16

Added

Standing transferred into Conference

Scott Siefert, Wyatt Dagit, Hannah Campbell Gustafson, Elijah Carrol, Kelly Gallagher, Liza Neal, Jo and Kevin Cassidy-Maloney

Standing re-instated following Leave of Absence

Standing affirmed

Standing reinstated following Termination of Standing

Standing granted by ordination

JD Haas, Mitch Nelson, Nathan Roberts

Granted Dual Standing

Ana Wilson

Granted Ordained Ministerial Partner Standing

Total added 12

Total number of ordained ministers with Standing (May 31, 2023) 365

Commissioned ministers

Dawn Carlson Conn, Diane Gardner **Total ...2**

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Licensed ministers

Richard Abel, Chelle Lyons Hanson, Cindy Lemke, Nathan Holst, Jerry Locula, Bill Marschall, Randall Moe, Elizabeth O’Sullivan, Ole Olson, Rob Sandstrom, Kelsey Renk, Jim Stoneman, John Szarke, Lynn Thomas, Adam Thompson, Christine Ford **Total.....16**

Total number of authorized ministers385

PERSONS IN DISCERNMENT WITH THE CONFERENCE

Total number In Discernment (as of June 1, 2022) 14

Discernment status terminated (without prejudice)
Discernment status terminated (with prejudice)
Removed from Discernment status (by Ordination/Commission)
 JD Haas, Mitch Nelson, Nathan Roberts
Reinstated in Discernment status
Granted Discernment status

 Natalie Owens-Pike, Carol Orina, Anna Jeide-Detweiler
Granted Seeking Privilege of Call Status

Steve Wiens, Steve Newcome

 Withdrew from MID Process

 Kelsy Renk, Kiki Sykes

Total number In Discernment (as of June 1, 2023) 14

PERSONS IN DISCERNMENT

Name	Church Membership	Received In Discernment	Seminary
Amber Espinosa	Olivet Congregational, St. Paul	5-28-2014	UTS
Hilary Flynn	Wayzata Community Church, Wayzata	5-12-2020	Andover Newton
Christine Ford	Plymouth Congregational Church, Minneapolis	5-11-2021	UTS
Dustin Moretz	Macalester-Plymouth	11-10-2020	Luther Seminary
Kathryn Price	Cherokee Park United Church, St. Paul	12-10-2014	UTS
Adam Thompson	Meetinghouse Church of Edina	2-11-2020	Luther Seminary
Felicia Faldet Richardson	Hazel Park Congregational, Minneapolis	2-14-2022	UTS
Natalie Owens-Pike	Mayflower UCC, Minneapolis	3-14-2022	Yale Divinity

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Madison Chau	Meetinghouse Church, Edina	12-13-2021	BU School Of Theol
Schanan Harris	First Congregational, Minneapolis	12-06-2021	UTS
Jerry Locula	Peace UCC, Rochester	9-6-2021	Multiple Path
Chris Bohnhoff	Plymouth Congregational Church, Minneapolis	5-9-2022	UTS
Anna Jeide-Detweiler	Plymouth Congregational Church, Minneapolis	9-12-2022	UTS
Carol Orina	Wayzata Community Church, Wayzata	2-13-2023	Bethel Seminary

SECTION II

OTHER ACTIONS OF COMMITTEE ON MINISTRY (June 1, 2022 – May 31, 2023)

LICENSURE

Licensed for 1 year

Elizabeth O'Sullivan, Adam Thompson, Rob Sandstrom, Ole Olson, Kelsey Renk, Chelle Lyon Hanson, Jerry Locula, Randy Moe

License Renewed for 6 months

License Renewed for 1 year

Kelsey Renk, Rob Sandstrom, Randy Moe, Ole Olson, Chelle Lyons Hanson, Kathy Hodges, Jerry Locula,

Licensed Renewed for 2 years

Cindy Lemke

License Renewed for 3 years

Richard Abel, Bill Marschall, Jim Stoneman, John Szarke, Lynn Thomas

License Terminated

APPROVAL OF ENDORSEMENT FOR MILITARY CHAPLAINCY CANDIDATE

APPROVAL OF ENDORSEMENT FOR MILITARY CHAPLAINCY

APPROVAL OF ECCLESIASTICAL ENDORSEMENT

Nikki Frontz

APPROVAL OF CONTINUED ECCLESIASTICAL ENDORSEMENT

APPROVAL OF THREE-WAY COVENANT

Jocelyn Bakkemo, Liza Neal

APPROVAL OF FOUR-WAY COVENANT

Kelly Gallagher, Cathy Kolwey, John Ross, Ashley Harness

AFFIRMATION OF STANDING AFTER LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED

LEAVE OF ABSENCE EXTENSION GRANTED

Erika Sanborne

LEAVE OF ABSENCE TERMINATED WITHOUT PREJUDICE

ECCLESIASTICAL COUNCILS

Nathan Holst

SERVICES OF ORDINATION

JD Haas 7/31/2022; Mitch Nelson 9/25/2022; Nathan Roberts 2/19/2023;

SERVICES OF INSTALLATION

Scott Siefert 7/17/2022; Randy Moe 10/16/2022 JD Haas 7/31/2022; Mitch Nelson 9/25/2022; Ana Wilson 9/11/22;
Lauren Baske-Davis 11/20/22; Cynthia Riggan 1/8/23; Jonathan Holtmeier 11/06/2022; Seth Patterson 6/18/23

SERVICES OF FAREWELL/CLOSURE

Grace Anderson, Deb Meyer, Beth Donaldson, Nancy Swanson

SECTION III

CHURCH STANDING

Total number of churches holding Standing (as of June 1, 2022) 121

Churches with UCC Standing 108

Church with Minnesota Conference Standing only (Plymouth, Mpls.) 1

Churches with Dual Standing 12

 Meetinghouse Church of Edina, Edina (UCC/NACCC/CCCC)

 The Federated Church, Fergus Falls (UCC/PCUSA)

 Glenwood United Parish, Glenwood (UCC/UMC)

 United Church of Grand Meadow, Grand Meadow (UCC/UMC)

 St. Paul's UCC/ELCA, Lewiston (UCC/ELCA)

 First United Church, Little Falls (UCC/UMC)

 The United Church, Mapleton (UCC/ABC)

 The Federated Church, Morris (UCC/UMC)

 The Associated Church, Owatonna (UCC/PCUSA)

 Cherokee Park United, St. Paul: (UCC, PCUSA)

 Macalester Plymouth United Church, St. Paul (UCC, PCUSA)

 United Protestant, Silver Bay: (UCC/UMC/PCUSA/ABC, and CC/DOC)

Number of proposed churches2

 People Congregational, Bayport: (church in Covenant Development);

 United Faith Community Church, Buffalo

Number of churches inactive (No longer Worshipping) since June 1, 2022.....3

First Congregational Church, Aitkin; Mizpah UCC, Hopkins; First Congregational UCC, Staples

Number of churches closed since June 1, 2022.....6 (* correction from last year's Registrar)

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Sandstone UCC, Sandstone*; First Congregational UCC, Montevideo; Prairie Community Church, Lester Prairie; Mendota Heights UCC, Mendota Heights; Glyndon congregational UCC, Glyndon

Number of churches withdrawn by Congregational request since June 1, 2022.....1

Faith United Church, Winthrop

Number of churches for which standing was terminated since June 1, 2022.....0

_____ Total number of churches with standing as of June 1, 2023.....117