

**2022-2023 REGISTRAR'S REPORT**

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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)

Dennis Tooley 7/16/22; 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...17**

**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) ..... 366**

**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 ministers .....385**

**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) ..... 15**

**PERSONS IN DISCERNMENT**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Church Membership</b>	<b>Received In Discernment</b>	<b>Seminary</b>
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
Elizabeth O'Sullivan	First United Church of Christ, Northfield	10-12-2021	UTS
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, Kelsey Renk, Chelle Lyon Hanson

##### **License Renewed for 6 months**

##### **License Renewed for 1 year**

Rob Sandstrom, Randy Moe, Ole Olson, Chelle Lyons Hanson, Kathy Hodges, Jerry Locula, Adam Thompson

##### **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 Rigglin 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 churches .....2

    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.....8 (\* 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; Peace Church, Glencoe; Hancock UCC, Hancock; New Ulm UCC, New Ulm

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**