

**2023-2024 REGISTRAR'S REPORT**

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**SECTION I**

**ORDAINED MINISTERIAL STANDING, ORDAINED MINISTERIAL PARTNER STANDING or DUAL STANDING**

**Total number of ordained clergy reported holding Standing (as of June 1, 2023) ..... 365**

**\*Due to data discrepancy this number did not accurately reflect the total number of clergy for 2023\***

**Removed**

Deceased (\*No Standing at time of death)

Rev. Betty Clark, Rev. Joseph Clay, Rev. David Plumb

Resigned Standing

Sara Lund

Standing transferred out of Conference.

Nancy Johnson, Michael Doane, Herbert Perkins, Mirjam Berger, Shuji Miriichi, Margo

Richardson, Marybeth Winkelpleck Harman, Viki Wunsch, Nathan Holst

Standing terminated without prejudice

Virginia Beck, Rex Beyer, Kevin Bradley, Richard Flynn

Standing terminated with prejudice

**Total removed .....17**

**Added**

Standing transferred into Conference

Curtney Mys, Jessica Chapman Lape, Sandy Damhoff

Standing re-instated following Leave of Absence

Standing affirmed

Standing reinstated following Termination of Standing

Standing granted by ordination

Hilary Flynn, Natalie Owens-Pike, Elizabeth O'Sullivan

Granted Dual Standing

Granted Ordained Ministerial Partner Standing

**Total added ..... 5**

**Total number of ordained ministers with Standing (May 31, 2024) ..... 320**

**Commissioned ministers**

Dawn Carlson Conn, Diane Gardner, Wyatt Dagit

**Total ...3**

**Licensed ministers**

Richard Abel, Chelle Lyons Hanson, Cindy Lemke, Jerry Locula, Bill Marschall, Ole Olson, Kelsey Renk, Jim Stoneman, John Szarke, Lynn Thomas, Adam Thompson, Christine Ford

**Total.....12**

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**Total number of authorized ministers .....336**

**PERSONS IN DISCERNMENT WITH THE CONFERENCE**

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

- Discernment status terminated (without prejudice)
- Discernment status terminated (with prejudice)
- Removed from Discernment status (by Ordination/Commission/Privilege of Call)
  - Natalie Owens-Pike, Hilary Flynn, Elizabeth O'Sullivan, Steve Newcom, Steve Wiens
- Reinstated in Discernment status
- Granted Discernment status
  - Peregrine Morkal-Williams, Jen Bach, Sana Del Corazon,
  - Granted Seeking Privilege of Call Status
  - Withdrew from MID Process
    - Kathryn Price, Amber Espinosa

**Total number In Discernment (as of June 1, 2024) ..... 13**

**PERSONS IN DISCERNMENT**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Church Membership</b>	<b>Received In Discernment</b>	<b>Seminary</b>
Christine Ford	Plymouth Congregational Church, Minneapolis	5-11-2021	UTS
Dustin Moretz	Macalester-Plymouth	11-10-2020	Luther Seminary
Adam Thompson	Meetinghouse Church of Edina	2-11-2020	Luther Seminary
Felicia Faldet Richardson	Hazel Park Congregational, Minneapolis	2-14-2022	UTS
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

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Peregrine Morkal-Williams	Robbinsdale Parkway, Robbinsdale	10-14-2023	UTS
Jen Bach	Robbinsdale Parkway, Robbinsdale	12-9-2023	UTS
Sana Del Corazon	Plymouth Congregational Church, Minneapolis	12-9-2023	UTS

**SECTION II**

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

**LICENSURE**

**Licensed for 1 year**

**License Renewed for 6 months**

**License Renewed for 1 year**

Kelsey Renk, Ole Olson, Kathy Hodges, Jerry Locula, Christine Ford, Elizabeth O’Sullivan, Adam Thompson

**Licensed Renewed for 2 years**

Cindy Lemke

**License Renewed for 3 years**

Chelle Lyon Hanson

**License Terminate**

Rob Sandstrom, Randy Moe

**APPROVAL OF ENDORSEMENT FOR MILITARY CHAPLAINCY CANDIDATE**

**APPROVAL OF ENDORSEMENT FOR MILITARY CHAPLAINCY**

**APPROVAL OF ECCLESIASTICAL ENDORSEMENT**

MaryBeth Harmon, Courtney Mys, Jessica Chapman-Lape

**APPROVAL OF CONTINUED ECCLESIASTICAL ENDORSEMENT**

**APPROVAL OF THREE-WAY COVENANT**

**APPROVAL OF FOUR-WAY COVENANT**

Claire Gromoll, Chris Bohnhoff

**AFFIRMATION OF STANDING AFTER LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

**LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED**

**LEAVE OF ABSENCE EXTENSION GRANTED**

**LEAVE OF ABSENCE TERMINATED WITHOUT PREJUDICE**

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**ECCLESIASTICAL COUNCILS**

Natalie Owens-Pike, Steve Wiens, Hilary Flynn, Steve Newcom, Elizabeth O’Sullivan, Jerry Locula

**SERVICES OF ORDINATION**

Nathan Holst 6/25/2023, Natalie Owen-Pike 10/29/2023, Hilary Flynn 4/21/2024

**SERVICES OF INSTALLATION**

Kelsey Renk, Allen Hanson, Neil Ellingson

**SERVICES OF FAREWELL/CLOSURE**

Rev. Jean Boese

**SECTION III**

**CHURCH STANDING**

**Total number of churches holding Standing (as of June 1, 2023) . . . . . 117**

Churches with UCC Standing . . . . . 95

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 .....0

Number of churches inactive (No longer Worshipping) .....3

    First Congregational Church, Aitkin; First Congregational UCC, Staples; First Congregational, Zumbrota

Number of churches merged since June 1, 2023.....4 (2)

    People’s Congregational/Bayport; St. Peter’s UCC, Stillwater; Linden Hills, Minneapolis/Edina Morningside, Edina

Number of churches closed since June 1, 2023.....2 (\* correction from last year’s Registrar)

    Mizpah UCC, Hopkins; First Congregational UCC, Pelican Rapids

Number of churches withdrawn by Congregational request since June 1, 2023.....1

    Peace UCC, MN Lake

Number of churches for which standing was terminated since June 1, 2023.....0

**\_\_\_\_\_ Total number of churches with standing as of June 1, 2024.....108**