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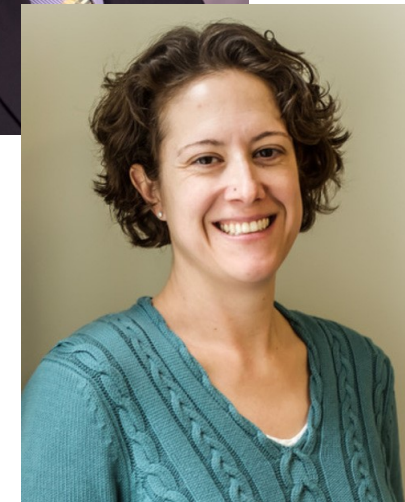
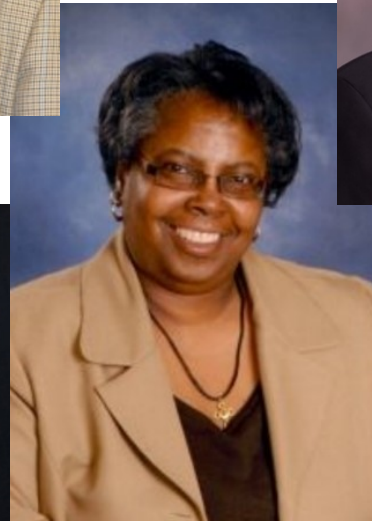
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Gratitude for Rev. Young-Mee Park & Rev. Lisa Kruse-Safford

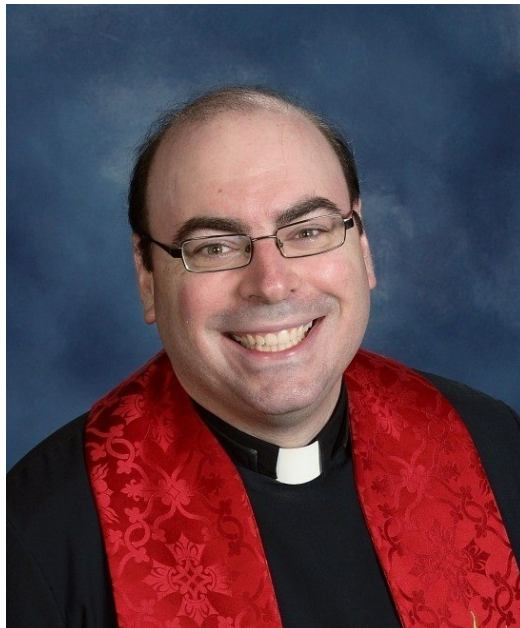
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Welcome to

Rev. Brian Gilbert & Rev. Fabiola Grandon-Mayer

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DeKalb District



Rockford District

Fixing of Appointments

Lay Leader:

Jesus instructed his disciples “Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to obey everything that I’ve commanded you. Look, I myself will be with you every day until the end of this present age.”

Lay Leader:

Faithful people have answered this call from Christ for centuries, going to into the world seeking to proclaim the kingdom of God's love and peace.

Bishop Dyck:

As an Annual Conference, we are asked to share the love of Christ with all, engaging in this mission in connection with one another so that the world may be transformed and God's love may be felt by all people.

Clergy:

We answer this call again today, recommitting ourselves to go forth and serve others in a variety of ministries, offering the very best of our labors and talents to God so that more people may experience justice, mercy, and healing.

Laity:

We welcome those persons sent to us with love and support, trusting that the Holy Spirit will continue to work among us as we share together in the mission of making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

Bishop Dyck:

I now set the appointments within the bounds of the Northern Illinois Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church. Remember that each of us, laity and clergy, has been uniquely called and gifted by God. May we answer that call, using those gifts in our areas of ministry faithfully, not for our own glory, but that God may be glorified!

All:

Merciful God, bless us as we engage in the work of ministry. Bless our conference and its congregations so that we may grow in our understanding of Your love and in our witness to Your grace. Amen.

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Much to
Celebrate
in this time of
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