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2019 Northern Illinois Annual Conference

CLERGY SESSION

Tuesday, May 21, 2019

1:30 p.m.

Call to Order

Bishop Sally Dyck

Musical Centering

United Methodist Hymnal #553

“And Are We Yet Alive”

And are we yet alive, and see each other's face?
Glory and thanks to Jesus give for his almighty grace!

Preserved by power divine to full salvation here,
Again in Jesus' praise we join, and in his sight appear.

What troubles have we seen, what mighty conflicts past,
Fightings without, and fears within, since we assembled last!

Yet out of all the Lord hath brought us by his love;
And still he doth his help afford, and hides our life above.

Then let us make our boast of his redeeming power,
Which saves us to the uttermost, til we can sin no more.

Let us take up the cross till we the crown obtain,
And gladly reckon all things loss so we may Jesus gain.

Seating of Designated Laity

Chair, Danita R. Anderson

Bishop's Reflections

Bishop Sally Dyck

Board of Ordained Ministry Chairperson's Report
EYA Update

Chair, Danita R. Anderson
Jeffry Bross, Rich Darr and Adonna Davis Reid

Moral and Official Conduct of All Ordained Clergy and Local Pastors

Dean of the Cabinet, Jacques Conway

Presentation of Candidates for Ministry

Registrars, Lynn Mikels and
Cynthia Anderson

Conference Relations Report	Chair, Pam Rossmiller
Fellowship of Local Pastors Report	Chair, Sharon Engert
Order of Deacons Report	Chair, Adrienne Stricker
Order of Elders Report	Chair, Dennis Langdon
Sacrament of Holy Communion	Bishop Sally Dyck, celebrant
Departing Music	The Faith We Sing #2237

“As A Fire Is Meant for Burning”

As a fire is meant for burning with a bright and warming flame,
 So the church is meant for mission, giving glory to God's name.
 Not to preach our creeds or customs, but to build a bridge of care,
 We join hands across the nations, finding neighbors everywhere.

We are learners; we are teachers; we are pilgrims on the way.
 We are seekers; we are givers; we are vessels made of clay.
 By our gentle, loving actions we would show that Christ is light.
 In a humble, listening Spirit we would live to God's delight.

As a green bud in the springtime is a sign of life renewed,
 So may we be signs of oneness 'mid earth's peoples, many hued.
 As a rainbow lights the heavens when a storm is past and gone,
 May our lives reflect the radiance of God's new and glorious dawn.

Closing Prayer	Vice Chair, Mark Meyers
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Adjournment

THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

THE BUSINESS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE CLERGY SESSION MAY 21, 2019

The Minutes of the Northern Illinois Annual Conference

Held in Orland Park, Illinois

Bishop Sally Dyck Presiding

Date When Organized 1840 Number of this Session 180th

PART I – MATTERS REQUIRING VOTE

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
Baxter, Justin	Ordained	ELCA
DeVries, Rich	Ordained	American Baptist
Fuit, Casey	Ordained	Roman Catholic
Hill, Charlene	Ordained	United Church of Christ
Lee, Dong Keun	Ordained	Korean Methodist Church
McLeod, Aaron	Ordained	United Church of Christ
Mitchell, Julie Windsor	Ordained	United Church of Christ

2. Who are affiliate members: (List alphabetically; indicate annual conference or denomination where membership is held.)
 a. 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

3. Who are elected as provisional members and what seminary are they attending, if in school? (under §§322.4, 324, 325)
 a) Provisional Deacons under the provisions of §§324.4a, c or §324.5? (3/4 v)

NAME	SEMINARY
Evans, Elizabeth	GETS
Hides, Christine	GETS
Lockhart-Gilroy, Annie A.	Princeton/GETS
Swanson, Grant Tyler	GETS

- b) Provisional Elders under the provisions of §§324.4a, b or §324.6 (3/4 v); §322.4 (v 3/4)

NAME	SEMINARY
Johnicker, Violet Ricker	McCormick
Kang, Sun-Ah	GETS

4. Who are elected as members in full connection? (List alphabetically – see note preceding Question 27. **Anyone appearing on this question must also be listed somewhere in questions 33-34 or 36, unless the clergy’s orders from another denomination were recognized on question 30 in a previous year.**) (v 3/4):

- a) Deacons

NAME
Barclay, M
Bonilla, Patricia

b) Elders

NAME
Garcea, Tiffany
Hyon, Hyewon (Sophia)
Keate, Leanne J.
Paradiso, Krista
Schol, Mark
Singh, Ashish
Yoo, Ran

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

a) By voluntary discontinuance (§327)? (v).

NAME	CLERGY STATUS
Jordan, Janice	PE
Best, James	PD

6. Who are the provisional, ordained members or associates 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.) Name, Number of Years, Charge Conference.

a. Voluntary?

1) Personal, 5 years or less (§353.2a 3) (v)

NAME	CLERGY STATUS	DATE EFFECTIVE	CHARGE CONFERENCE
Carroll, Cheryl	PE	2/1/2015	
Fox, Monty	FE	6/1/2018	
Hayag, Jonathan B.	FD	7/1/2014	
King-Lucas, Gladys	FD	7/1/2015	
Loeppke, Teran	FD	7/1/2019	
Marich, Claire	FD	10/1/2016	
Rawlinson, Tom	FE	7/1/2018	
Van, Kelly	PE	7/1/2019	

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

NAME	CLERGY STATUS	DATE EFFECTIVE	CHARGE CONFERENCE
None			

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

NAME	CLERGY STATUS	DATE EFFECTIVE	CHARGE CONFERENCE
Best, Judith Early	FE	2007	

4) Transitional (§353.2c)

NAME	CLERGY STATUS	DATE EFFECTIVE	CHARGE CONFERENCE
Davis-Bridges, Regina	FD	7/18/2018	Homewood: St. Andrew
Dunlap-Berg, Larry	FE	7/1/2019	Chicago: United Church of Rogers Park
Simmons, Erin	PD	4/1/2019	

5) Sabbatical Leave (§351)? (v)

NAME	CLERGY STATUS	DATE EFFECTIVE	CHARGE CONF.
Van, Christian	Full Elder	7/1/2019	

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

NAME	CLERGY STATUS	DATE EFFECTIVE	CHARGE CONFERENCE
Black, Geraldine	FE	11/1/2003	
Choi, Young Eun	FE	3/1/2017	
Crites, Laura	FE	11/20/2017	
Giese, Judy	FE	11/1/2017	
Hawkins, Lynda W.	FE	7/1/2005	
Judd, Paul	FE	7/1/2019	
Nolla, A. Awilda	FE	1/1/2007	
Turner, C.K.	FE	8/1/2018	
Williams, Douglas	FE	7/1/2018	

9. 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:

1) This year?

NAME	DATE EFFECTIVE
Galbreath, Beth L.	7/1/2019

Elders:

1) This year?

NAME	DATE EFFECTIVE
Field, Scott Nelson	7/1/2019
Guest, Donald Francis	7/1/2019
Hong, Kye Ile	7/1/2019
Mayer, Mario S.	7/1/2019
Mindrup, Steven J.	7/1/2019
Moon, Soong-In (Steve)	7/1/2019
Reeves, Kathy Nadine	7/1/2019

Who have been recognized as retired local pastors (§320.5)

1) This year?

NAME	DATE EFFECTIVE
Scott, Kirk C.	7/1/2019

PART II APPOINTMENTS AND CONCLUDING BUSINESS

1. Who are approved for less than full-time service?

What associate members, provisional, or full elders 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 FULL-TIME SERVICE
Garcea, Tiffany	Elizabeth	½
Gonzales, Annie	Chicago: Union Avenue	¼
Kang, Sung-Ah	Chadwick: Hope, Fairhaven, Hickory Grove	¾
Lim, Kwang-Sung	Ingleside	½

2. What elders (full connection and provisional), associate members and local pastors are appointed to extension ministries for the ensuing year?

a) To other valid ministries under the provisions of ¶344.1d? (v 2/3)

Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Extension Ministry Assignment	Charge Conference
Ahn, Ilsup	FE	8/1/2004	North Park College, Chicago, IL	Glenview
Campanano, Digna S.	FE	7/1/2014	Advocate Sherman Hospital, Elgin, IL	Aurora: Wesley
Campanano, Juancho	FE	7/1/2017	Bethany Methodist Corporation	
Campbell, Robert B.	FE	7/1/2006	Willow Wellness Center, Park Ridge, IL	Park Ridge: FUMC
Chong, Kwan	FE	7/1/2009	Global Healing Mission, Barrington, IL	Northfield
Eaton, Gregory	FE	7/1/2005	Arbor Falls Foundation, Glenview, IL	Glenview
Eubanks, Mary Lou	LP	11/1/2015	Kindred Hospital/Sycamore, IL	
Flinn-Portee, Susan L.	FE	8/25/2014	Harris Methodist Hospital, Ft. Worth, TX	Oak Park: FUMC
Gonzalez, Annie	FE	2/1/2018	Metropolitan Family Services	Chicago: Union Ave.
Hall, William (Trey)	FE	1/1/2016	The Epicenter Group	
Harbour, Sandra	FE	9/22/2014	Moffitt Cancer Center, Tampa, FL	
Hawking, Carol J.	FE	7/1/2008	Arise, Chicago, Chicago, IL	Oak Park: Euclid Ave.
Hoffmeyer, Christine	FE	5/1/2010	Advocate Lutheran General Hospital & North Shore University Health System, Evanston, IL	
Jacques, Susan	FE	9/4/2005	St. Vincent Heart Center of Indiana, Indianapolis, IN	Downers Grove: FUMC
Lacock, Michelle Oberwise	FE	8/4/2009	Aurora Health Care Metro, Inc. Milwaukee, WI	Yorkville: Trinity
LeCompte, Carol	FE	1/15/2015	OhioHealth Riverside Methodist Hospital, Columbus, OH	
Lee, DooSoo	FE	8/1/2018	US Army	
Lightsey, Pamela	FE	1/2/2018	Meadville Lombard Theological, Chicago, I	Chicago: Broadway
Moore, Jeffrey	FE	11/28/2016	Federal Correctional Institution, Allenwood, PA	Hinsdale
Paik, Young Min	FE	6/1/2012	Yonsei University College of Theology, Seoul, South Korea	
Parker, Wanda	FE	8/1/2011	Ingalls Hospice, Harvey, IL	Dolton: Faith
Parr, Lois McCullen	FE	9/1/2017	Washtenaw Intermediate School District	
Paul, Lisl Heymans	FE	2/1/2018	Garrett Evangelical Theological Seminary	
Peluso-Verdend, Gary	FE	7/1/2005	Phillips Theological Seminary, Tulsa, OK	Glen Ellyn: FUMC
Pereira, Peter	FE	7/1/1991	Hope for Today Ministries, Carrollton, GA	Naperville: Wheatland Salem

Pickens, Larry Duane	FE	1/1/2015	Lehigh Conference of Churches, Allentown, PA	
Rough, James	FE	10/15/2002	Havenwood Heritage Heights Retirement Village, Concord, NH	
Rubietta, Richard	FE	7/1/2000	Abounding Ministries, Grayslake, IL	Lake Villa
Shapley, Dean	FE	12/15/2014	Lowell General Hospital, Lowell, MA	Chicago: FUMC
Starwalt, Joy	FE	4/17/2017	Lincolnland Hospice, Mattoon, IL	Belvidere: FUMC
Takahashi, Yoshiya	FE	6/9/2014	University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA	
Turner, William Jason	FE	7/17/2017	Dayone Pact, Lisle, IL	
Whang, Heon-Young (Henry)	FE	3/15/2016	Seoul Theological University, Seoul Korea	Flossmoor South Suburban Korean
Weber, Jenny	FE	7/1/2019	New Morning Retreat Center	

PART III – ITEMS OF INFORMATION (No Vote)

- 1) Who are appointed to attend school (§416.6)? (List alphabetically all those whose prime appointment is to attend school.)

Name	Clergy Status	School
Hwang, Heesung	FD	GETS
Na, Hyemin	FE	Emory Lane Graduate School, Atlanta, GA
Nam Cha, Heju	FE	Methodist Theological, Seoul, South Korea
Isaac, Monica	FD	Northeastern Illinois University

- 2) Where are the diaconal ministers appointed for the ensuing year (§310) [1992 Discipline]?

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

- 3) 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.)

Deaconesses

Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Diaconal Ministry Appointment	Charge Conference
Hayag, Joy de Leon	Deaconess	7/1/2016	Rockford: Christ	Lanark
Meyer, Christina M	Deaconess	7/1/2014	Rockford Public School, Rockford, IL	Oregon
Inserra, Catherine Celia	Deaconess	7/1/2018	ChildServ	
Reimer, Amy Janet	Deaconess	7/1/2018	Wilmette	

Ecumenical Shared Ministries – Other Denomination §345

Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Ecumenical Shared Ministries	Charge Conference
Hill, Carol	FE	11/1/2018	Park Ridge Community Church	
Klemmedson, Kolleen	FE	10/1/2008	First Presbyterian Church, Clinton, IA	
McCleneghan, Bromleigh	FE	7/1/2015	Union Church of Christ, Hinsdale, IL	

- 4) Deceased
a) What elders have died during the year?

Active:

NAME	DATE OF BIRTH	DATE OF DEATH
None		

Retired:

NAME	DATE OF BIRTH	DATE OF DEATH
Anderson, Alan B.		9/3/2018
Burke, Phillip Henry Jr.		
Coats, Russell F.	7/8/1926	9/11/2018
Crawford, Evans E. Jr.		
Devore, William Gehl		
Mayes, Mary Willia		
Porter, Kwame John R.		
Rickleff, Frederick L.	8/9/1921	10/21/2018
Scott, David E.		
Sukut, Leonard Lloyd		
Tholin, Richard D.		
Vaughn, Robert L.	12/6/1936	12/17/2018
Wentworth, William R.		

b) What deacons have died during the year?

Active:

NAME	DATE OF BIRTH	DATE OF DEATH
Madalin, Carol M.	11/21/1965	12/23/2018

b) What clergy from other denominations serving in our conference have died during the year?

NAME	DATE OF BIRTH	DATE OF DEATH
Brinkmeyer, Kathleen		

5) What provisional or ordained members (elders and deacons) have received appointment 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
Channel, Brian	FE	Iowa	2016
Green, William	FE	Baltimore/Washington	2016
Hadaway, Vickie	FE	Detroit	2018
Jueng, Ouk-Yean	FE	Cal/Nevada	2017
Kang, Deborah	PE	Illinois Great Rivers	2018
Lee, Kangse Ken	FE	Cal/Nevada	2015
Nolden, Paul	FE	New England	2017
Park, Daniel	FE	Virginia	2015
Schol, Mark	FE	Greater New Jersey	2018
Takahashi, Yoshiya	FE	North Carolina (1/2)	2012
Yang, Thomas	FE	Pacific Northwest	2017
Yoo, Ran	FE	Wisconsin	2016
Yun, Kook Jin	FE	Minnesota	2017

6) Through non-United Methodist agencies and settings beyond the local church (§331.1a)?

Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Extension Ministry Assignment	Charge Conference
Barclay, M	PD	11/1/2017	enfleshed	
Blake, Rosalee T.	FD	7/1/2009	Agape Healthcare, Denver, CO	Downers Grove: FUMC
Castro-Rodriguez, Miriam	FD	1/1/2008	Barbour Language Academy, Rockford, IL	Rockford: Centennial

Good, Raney	FD	11/1/2006	Harter Middle School, Sugar Grove, IL	Channahon
Grasse-Hendrix, Gloria	FD	9/1/2013	Center for Religion & Psychotherapy, Chicago, IL	Chicago: Ravenswood Fellowship
Gross, Gregory	FD	1/5/2015	Night Ministry, Chicago, IL	Chicago: Berry Memorial
Hampson, Anne C.	FD	6/15/2009	Pastoral Counseling, Evanston, IL	Evanston: FUMC
Hawkins, Debra	PD	5/1/2018	Advocate Christ Medical Center, Oak Lawn, IL	
Ilseman, Adrienne Ann	FD	5/1/2008	Healing Flow Yoga and Retreat Ministries, Naperville, IL	Naperville: Wesley
Ingram, Deborah	PD	11/20/2017	Advocate Good Samaritan Hospital, Downers Grove, IL	
Loveridge Danice	FD	9/1/2016	Belvidere Boone County Food Pantry	
Lewis-Davis, Kimberly	FD	7/1/2014	Chicago Police Dept. Chicago, IL	Maple Park
Magrini, Cheryl T.	FD	9/1/2016	Woodland Spiritual Retreats for Women in Ministry, Woodstock, IL	Chicago: FUMC
Pepper, Luke	FD	10/1/2017	Jay Stream Middle School, Carol Stream, IL	
Rawlinson, Mary	FD	3/15/2017	Family Guidance Centers, Methodist Hospital, Chicago, IL	
Smoke, John	FD	7/1/2008	Hillcrest Elementary School, Downers Grove, IL	Downers Grove: FUMC
Talbert, Allyson	FD	6/19/2017	U of I Hospital & Health Sciences System, Chicago, IL	Chicago: Hartzell Memorial

7) Who are the candidates in process for certification in specialized ministry?

NAME	CERLGY/LAY STATUS	SPECIALIZED MINISTRY
James Hagedorns	Lay	

Clergy Session: May 21, 2019

The Fellowship of Local Pastors and Associate Members Report

Registrar, Rev. Sharon Engert

The Fellowship of Local Pastors and Associate Members have 2 meetings per year for fellowship, learning, growth, ministry, and support.

1st. This year we had our Spring Meeting on March 30th, 2019 at Community United Methodist Church at LaMoille (great host Pastor David Jungnickel and his congregation).

Realizing that the District Superintendent Supply Pastors, for the most part, do not have a clergy collegial support system, we once again invited the DSSs to join us for our Spring meeting and a few of them attended and it seemed very well received.

We had over 20 persons in attendance. Our attendance was a bit down because of a time conflict with Conference discussions concerning General Conference 2019.

Rev. Luis Reyes was our morning speaker on the topic of General Conference 2019 and he specifically geared his talk, discussion, and handouts as to how these General Conference decisions affect Local Pastors.

Rev. Fritz Bartells was our afternoon speaker on the topic of Sacraments and he specifically geared his talk and discussion for a better understanding of the Sacraments for ourselves, for our congregations, and for going before our dCOMs. Further discussion continued concerning dCOMs, in general, and our interview process.

We then celebrated Holy Communion together.

2nd. Our 2nd meeting of the year typically has been a luncheon at our Annual Conference. However, this year, by an email vote, we have decided that a luncheon at Annual Conference is cost prohibitive. We look forward to doing something in the Fall, 2019. Wheatland-Salem UMC has graciously agreed to host this event.

On a personal note, it has been my pleasure to serve as the Registrar of The Fellowship of Local Pastors and Associate Members since 2016. I continue to

- monitor and organize Course of Study transcripts,
- monitor statistics of Local Pastors and Associate Members,
- plan 2 meetings per year,
- endorse COS registration,
- apply for COS reimbursement,
- support Local Pastors and Associate Members (and lately, also, DS Supply Pastors),
- and represent Local Pastors and Associate Members on the Board of Ordained Ministry.

This past April, I updated our Fellowship of Local Pastors informational booklet so that we can be relaying accurate information to future and current local pastors. This manual has been given to District Superintendents, to dCOM Chairs and Registrars, to each member of the Board of Ordained Ministry, and to Local Pastors,

Associate Members, and District Supply Pastors.

This past September I attended the 3-day FLPAM annual meeting at GBHEM, Nashville with about 30 other Local Pastor Conference registrars and chairs within the United States UMC Conferences. I enjoyed a time of learning, fellowship, and worship with them and I learned a great deal about what other Conference Local Pastors are doing. I plan on attending the 2019 meeting this year...to be held at Ginghamburg UMC, Tipp City, Ohio in September.

The Fellowship of Local Pastors and Associate Members Statistics:

(realizing that these statistics are always in a state of flux, this is the most current and accurate information that I have)

2 Associate Members

24 Full-time Local Pastors (21 in 2018)

41 Part-time Local Pastors (38 in 2018)

(Total: 65 Local Pastors) (59 in 2018)

(24 District Superintendent Supply Pastors) (25 in 2018)

Milestones:

Retirements:

1. Kirk Scott

2018-2019 Graduates:

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| 1. Donna Hoffman | COS (Graduated 2018) |
| 2. Eric Reniva | M. Div. (Graduated 2018) |
| 3. Elizabeth Rutherford | M. Div. (Graduated 2019) |
| 4. Kirk Scott | COS (Graduated 2018) |
| 5. Sandra Smith | COS (Graduated 2018) |

Among Full-time and Part-time Local Pastors, we have

1 D. Min graduate

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| 1. Rodney Walker | D. Min. (Graduated 2016) |
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17 Master Level graduates

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| 1. Bruce Anderson | M. Div. (Graduated 2014) |
| 2. Mosung Eam | M. Div. |
| 3. Mary Lou Eubanks | MAPCC (Master of Arts in Pastoral Care
and Counseling) (Graduated 2009) |

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| 4. Julie Fleurinor-Moore | M. Div. (Graduated 2012) |
| 5. James Fu | M. Div. (Graduated 2017) |

6. April Gutierrez	MASFE (Master of Arts in Spiritual Formation & Evangelism) (Graduated 2017) (M.Div.)
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| 7. David Jungnickel | M. Div. (Graduated 2008) |
| 8. Teresa Jean Lafferty | M. Div. (Graduated 2010) |
| 9. Paul Lawson | M.Div. |

10. Daniel Lee	M.Div.
11. Matthew Mariani	M. Div. (Graduated 2017)
12. Deanna Mede	MACE (Master of Arts in Christian Education)
13. Elsa Noemi Meza	M. Div. (Graduated 2017)
14. Joane Patton- Seaton	M. Div. (Graduated 2001)
15. Eric Reniva	M. Div. (Graduated 2018)
16. Elizabeth Rutherford	M. Div. (Graduated 2019)
17. Dae- Gyu (Dave) Yim	M.Div.

9 COS graduates.

1. Lori Bee	COS (Graduated 2016)
2. Sharon Engert	COS (Graduated 2015)
3. Cesar Hernandez	COS (Graduated 2017)
4. Donna Hoffman	COS (Graduated 2018)
5. Cristobal Ramirez	COS (Graduated 2012)
6. Kirk Scott	COS (Graduated 2018)
7. Sandra Smith	COS (Graduated 2018)
8. Mary Steinwandt	COS (Graduated 2012)
9. Jaclyn K. Wills	COS (Graduated 2006)

8 Newly Licensed LPs this past year (*completed Licensing School AND*

appointed to a church)

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| 1. Ashley, Corey | Licensed 7/19/2018 |
| 2. Brace, Jeffery | Licensed 7/1/2018 |
| 3. Kim, Sung-Eun | Licensed 7/1/2018 |
| 4. Meza, Elsa Noemi | Licensed 7/1/2018 |
| 5. Novy, Terri | Licensed 1/1/2019 |
| 6. O, Ji Eun Mori | Licensed 7/1/2018 |
| 7. Wolbers, Charles | Licensed 7/1/2018 |
| 8. Wright, Velda | Licensed 8/1/2018 |

Finally, LP, AM, and DSS are doing good work. Many times, these persons are juggling bi-vocational employment, their churches, their personal lives, and school all at the same time. And through it all, they are faithful to God and to their congregations and to the Conference. And we need to thank them.

NORTHERN ILLINOIS CONFERENCE
BOARD OF ORDAINED MINISTRY – 2019-2020

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Northern Illinois Conference
Board of Ordained Ministry

2019-2020 DATES TO REMEMBER

CANDIDATES CONFERENCES:

Sunday, February 9 through Tuesday, February 11, 2020

Commissioning Interviews

Sycamore United Methodist Church, Sycamore, Illinois

Sunday, March 8 through Tuesday, March 10, 2020

Full membership/Ordination Candidates

Sycamore United Methodist Church, Sycamore, Illinois

CANDIDATES FOR COMMISSIONING:

1. Recommendations from District Committees on Ministry are due by **August 12, 2019**
2. Letters with information packets will be sent on **August 19, 2019**
3. References are due by **October 7, 2019**
4. Paperwork, including sermons are due by **November 4, 2019**

CANDIDATES FOR FULL MEMBERSHIP/ ORDINATION

1. Letters with information packets will be sent on **October 21, 2019**
2. References are due on **December 2, 2019**

Paperwork, including sermons are due by **January 6, 2020**