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**MEMBERS IN DISCERNMENT**

Covenant:

Kim Adamson  
Crystal Angstadt  
Jayme Babczak  
Jean Custer  
Kenneth McDowell

Philadelphia:

Chanel Alexander  
Beth Eustis  
Roberta Evans  
Katrina Forman  
Lauren Giaccone  
Vinod Gnanaraj  
Haeman Hong  
Jamie Knight  
Linda Moore  
Michele Schenk  
William J. Scott III  
Marion Smith  
Roshan Soans

Schuylkill:

Andrew Wagner  
Jason Stump

Ursinus:

Matthew Abbadusky

North Penn:

Michael Karlson

**ANNUAL PASTORAL ACTIVITY (MAY 2017-APRIL 2018)**

**ORDINATIONS**

Meagan McLeod was ordained at Tabernacle United Church, Philadelphia, May 13, 2017  
Nichole Jackson was ordained at Community UCC, Reading, June 4, 2017  
Sharell Shippen was ordained at Grace Christian Fellowship UCC, Philadelphia, October 1, 2017  
John (Jack) Abel was ordained at Immanuel UCC, Shillington, January 28, 2018

**INSTALLATIONS**

Deborah Schwartz was installed as Pastor of Friedens Reformed UCC, Sumneytown, May 21, 2017  
Dorothy Shelly was installed as Pastor of Solomon's UCC, Bedminster, June 4, 2017  
Jan Remer-Osborn was installed as Pastor of St. John's UCC, Orwigsburg, June 18, 2017  
Austin Chinault was installed as Pastor of Zion's UCC, Pottstown, June 25, 2017  
Mark Stryjak was installed as Pastor of Brownback's UCC, Spring City, August 27, 2017  
Sharell Shippen was installed as Associate Pastor of Grace Christian Fellowship UCC, Philadelphia, October 1, 2017  
Selina Hamilton was installed as Pastor of Rosedale UCC, Reading, November 12, 2017  
Craig Zimmerman was installed as Pastor of St. Paul's UCC, Mahanoy City, November 12, 2017  
David Green was installed as Pastor of Salem UCC, Doylestown, December 10, 2017  
David Blich was installed at Salem/Belleman's UCC, Mohrsville, January 14, 2018  
John (Jack) Abel was installed as Senior Director of Spiritual Care at Caron Treatment Centers, Wernersville, January 28, 2018  
John Hogue was installed as pastor of St. Luke's UCC, Trappe, March 25, 2018  
Susan Hanson was installed as Pastor of St. Vincent UCC, Phoenixville, April 8, 2018  
Nichole Jackson was installed as Pastor of Trinity Reformed UCC, Pottstown, April 22, 2018

**PASTORS RETIRED SINCE MAY 2017**

Rev. John W. Davies

Rev. Linda M. Lennon

Rev. Dr. John H. Reid

Rev. Denise B. Statham



### LICENSED MINISTRY

Ken McDowell was licensed to serve as Interim Pastor of St. Paul's UCC, Auburn, September 21, 2017

Michele Schenk was licensed to serve as Clergy in Residence at United Christian Church, Levittown, November 9, 2017

Roshan Soans was licensed to serve as Pastor of Trinity Reformed UCC, Holland, January 11, 2018

William J. Scott III was licensed to serve Harold O. Davis Memorial Church, Philadelphia, March 8, 2018

### IN MEMORIAM

Rev. Roy M. Neideigh died on June 16, 2017 at the age of 92.

Mr. Carl A. Bade died on October 21, 2017 at the age of 92.

Rev. Alan H. Reider died December 11, 2017 at the age of 82.

Rev. David P. Focht died on March 11, 2018 at the age of 82.

Rev. Jirair M. Sogomian died on March 11, 2018 at the age of 80.

Ms. Evelyn Kenny died on March 19, 2018 at the age of 94.

Rev. Dr. Robert B. Wright died on March 23, 2018 at the age of 83.

Rev. Barry R. "Chuck" Galley died on March 24, 2018 at the age of 70.

### PASTORS CELEBRATING ORDINATION ANNIVERSARIES

#### 65 Years:

Harry N. Spink Jr.  
Charles Strasbaugh Sr.  
Albert E. Teske

#### 60 Years:

James W. Rogers

#### 55 Years:

William E. Cameron Jr.  
Willis K. Heckler  
Robert Masenheimer Jr.  
Samuel R. Matthews  
Robert Meschke  
James D. Miller

#### 50 Years:

Robert G. Aregood  
David W. Grant  
Andrew H. Johanson Jr.  
James A. Killian

#### 45 Years:

Gerald Dan Clark  
Earl D. Ball  
Russell S. Gates  
James R. Roth

#### 40 Years:

Harry E. Bruen Jr.  
Johannah E. Fine  
Joseph H. Irwin Jr.  
Joseph D. Long

#### 35 Years:

Bruce E. Dalious  
Debbie A. Derby  
William A. Pifer-Foote  
Janet E. Rose  
Martha M. Smith

#### 30 Years:

Bruce L. Allen  
Paul L. Jones  
David A. Lawton  
Dwayne A. Mosier  
Barbara Peronteau

#### 25 Years:

Douglas Hanson  
Priscilla M. McDougal  
Cheryl L. Moore  
Linda A. Noonan

#### 20 Years:

Bernice Baxter  
Paul E. Clark  
Anne M. Cormier  
Mary Lou Eckles  
Linda M. Lennon  
Janet E. Lewis  
Judith A. Meier  
Benjamin D. Motz  
John S. Steitz  
Karyn L. Wiseman

#### 15 Years:

Corrine R. Dautrich

#### 10 Years:

Dorothy M. Borden  
Douglas Donigian  
Joyce Donigian  
Steven Hamilton  
Matthew Hoover  
Mary Etta Mest  
Wanda G. Schwandt  
Roger Ulrich

#### 5 Years:

Kimberly Berenotto  
John Folk  
Matthew Gorkos  
Joshua Knappenberger  
Celestine Slater-Brooks



**CHURCHES CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES (Increments of 25 years)**

275 Years:

Brownback's UCC, Spring City  
Saint Peter's Tohickon UCC, Perkasio

250 Years:

Christ Church UCC, Trumbauersville

225 Years:

Saint John's UCC, Birdsboro

150 Years:

Trinity UCC, Pottsville

125 Years:

Calvary UCC, Philadelphia

*(The above information was derived from official paperwork or other documentation received in the Conference Office from Associations.)*