

Better Together ... One with Each Other

The 2019 Susquehanna Annual Conference

Celebration of Ministry

Friday, May 31, 2019 7:30 p.m.

The artwork on the bulletin cover was created by Rosalyn Hambricht, Claire Sunderland, Hayden Adams, and Piper Adams in the 3rd-5th grade Sunday School class from McVeytown UMC, McVeytown.

Note: All hymn words and responsive readings will be projected on the screens.

*You are invited to stand.

GATHERING MUSIC

“Touch of Heaven”

by Aodhan King, Hannah Hobbs, and Michael Fatkin

“Surrounded (Fight My Battles)”

by Elyssa Smith and Justin Williams

“Standing on the Promises”

by Jake Stevens, Jonathan Helser, Melissa Helser, and Molly Skaggs

*SONG

“O Praise the Name (Anástasis)”

by Benjamin Hastings, Dean Ussher, and Marty Sampson

Jake Bair

The Open Door - Dillsburg

*PRAYER

*SONG

“Who You Say I Am”

by Ben Fielding and Reuben Morgan

DIFFERENT CALLS, but ONE WITH EACH OTHER

Rev. David Stough

Fawn UMC - Fawn Grove
Vice Chair, Board of Ordained Ministry

THE LORD’S PRAYER (Video)

CALL for OFFERING

Flo Waybright

Calvary UMC - York

Tonight’s offering will benefit the “Preachers’ Aid Society” - Advance #9035

THE OFFERTORY

“Good Grace”

by Ben Fielding and Reuben Morgan

PRAYER of THANKSGIVING

Madisyn R. Bennett

Christ Community UMC - Selinsgrove

DIFFERENT SEASONS, but ONE WITH EACH OTHER

TESTIMONY - Retiring Elder

Rev. Douglas Posegate

Court Street UMC - Scranton

TESTIMONY - Licensed Local Pastor

Pastor Tina Hawkins

Christ UMC and Wesley UMC - Tyrone

HISTORIC EXAMINATION of ORDINATION CANDIDATES

Bishop Jeremiah J. Park

Resident Bishop of the Harrisburg Episcopal Area

Ordination Class of Elders:

Joshua Davinsizer, Joseph Hopkins, Stephanie Rupert, and Joshua Wargo

PRAYER for ORDINANDS and RETIREES (In Unison)

SONG of REFLECTION

“Come, Thou Fount”

Paul McReynolds - Soloist

Seminarian, Gammon Theological Seminary

DIFFERENT GIFTS, but ONE WITH EACH OTHER

TESTIMONY - Certified Lay Minister

Patty DeCapria

Mt. Nittany UMC - State College

BETTER TOGETHER ... ONE WITH EACH OTHER

WESLEY COVENANT PRAYER

*HYMN

“Blessed Assurance”

Dan Stokes and Jake Bair

RECOGNITION of RETIREES

Rev. Suzanne Elliott

Chair of the Board of Ordained Ministry

BENEDICTION

Bishop Jeremiah J. Park

POSTLUDE

Dan Stokes

2019 Retirees

Rev. Karen W. Atanasoff
Rev. Arlene P. Beechert
Pastor Andrew A. Bucke
Rev. Joan S. Dodson
Rev. Harold A. Bolyard, Jr
Rev. Ralph B. Hartenbach
Rev. Marian E. Hartman
Pastor Sandra R. Hemker
Pastor Robert F. Henry
Rev. Dale L. Hippensteel
Rev. Dr. James A. Houck
Rev. Dr. Cheryl Houser
Rev. Dennis A. Hummel
Rev. Dr. Donald N. Hurley
Pastor Frank J. Kocek
Rev. Bradley E. Marple
Rev. Eugene W. McCallips
Rev. H. Douglas Posegate
Rev. L. Fitzgerald Reist II
Chaplain Glenn R. Scheib
Rev. Donald R. Slaybaugh, Jr
Rev. Dr. Nancy E. Topolewski
Pastor Deborah K. Westbrook
Rev. Bethany P. Wood
Rev. Robert G. Wood



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