

2016 REGISTRAR'S REPORT

Marita Karlisch, Registrar
(June 1, 2015 – May 31, 2016)

SECTION I

ORDAINED MINISTERIAL STANDING, ORDAINED MINISTERIAL PARTNER STANDING or DUAL STANDING

Total number of ordained clergy holding Standing (as of June 1, 2015) 353

Removed

Deceased

Robert Henderson, J. Thomas George, Henry Hendricks, Marion Pocker

Standing transferred out of Conference

Joel Greenwood, Karen Dorshimer-Chaplin, Judith Roska, Kayla Bonewell,

Brandon Perrine, Adam Westrich

Standing terminated without prejudice

Total removed ... 10

Added

Standing transferred into Conference

Kelly Stone, Mary Koon, Jill Warner, Daniel Maiden, Cynthia Riggan,

Carla Bailey, Mirjam Berger

Standing re-instated following Leave of Absence

Standing affirmed

Jody Ondich

Standing reinstated following Termination of standing

Standing granted by ordination

Ava Adams-Morris, Michael Fritz, Anna Larson, David Tillman, Aaron Lauer, Deb Braun

Granted Dual Standing

Granted Ordained Ministerial Partner Standing

Granted Privilege of Call

Timothy Usset

Total added 15

Total number of ordained ministers with Standing (June 1, 2016) 358

Commissioned ministers

Dawn Carlson Conn, Diane Gardner, Eugenia Williams (retired)

Licensed ministers

Richard Abel, Jonathan Blevins, Cynthia Coffin-Langdon, Rebecca Ellenson,

Diane Hatman, Jacob Kanake, Sheri Nelson, Steve Pavich, Tony Romaine,

Rob Sandstrom, Lynn Thomas, William Warnock

Total number of authorized ministers

373

PERSONS IN DISCERNMENT WITH THE CONFERENCE

Total number In Discernment (as of June 1, 2015) 25

- Discernment status terminated (without prejudice)
 - Luann Suilmann
- Removed from Discernment status (by Ordination/Commission)
 - Ava Adams-Morris, Michael Fritz, Anna Marie Larson, David Tillman, Aaron Lauer, Deb Braun
- Reinstated in Discernment status
 - Okogyeamon (Herb Perkins)
- Granted Discernment status
 - Matthew Orendorff, Sheri Nelson, Claire Klein, Colin Elliott, Laura Cannata, Peggy Ludlow, Erika Sanborne

Total number In Discernment (as of June 1, 2016) 26

PERSONS IN DISCERNMENT

Name	Church Membership	Received In Discernment	Seminary
Brien Aadland	St. Paul's UCC, St. Paul	8-13-2014	Bethel Seminary
Vanessa Bradby	Olivet Congregational UCC, St. Paul	8-13-2014	Luther Seminary
Jacki Bremer	UCC New Brighton	9-14-2014	UTS
Bonnie Buckley	Linden Hills Congregational, Mpls.	4-18-2015	Candler School of Theology
Laura Cannata	Robbinsdale UCC	4-16-16	UTS
Colin Elliott	UCC New Brighton	3-21-16	UTS
Amber Espinosa	Olivet Congregational, St. Paul	5-28-1014	UTS
Laura Gatzke	St. Anthony Park UCC, St. Paul	4-19-2012	Luther Seminary
Sam Goodrich	Lyndale UCC, Minneapolis	2-27-2013	UTS
Kathy Hodges	First Congregational, Alexandria	5-28-2014	Chicago Theological
Ben Jaffe-Talberg	Robbinsdale UCC	11-30-2011	Chicago Theological
Keven Johnson-Glassel	Union Cong. UCC, St. Louis Park	1-16-2014	Bethel Seminary
Claire Klein	Lyndale UCC, Minneapolis	1-14-2016	UTS
Cathy Kolwey	Robbinsdale UCC	8-20-2014	UTS
Peggy Ludlow	St. Paul's UCC, St. Paul	5-16-16	UTS
Mercy Monroe	Living Table UCC, Minneapolis	1-16-2014	UTS
Sheri Nelson	First Congregational, Wadena	9-9-2015	UTS
Okogyeamon	Cherokee Park United Church, St. Paul	12-7-2015	UTS
Matthew Orendorff	St. Anthony Park UCC	10-17-2015	Luther Seminary
Kathryn Price	Cherokee Park United Church, St. Paul	12-10-2014	UTS
Kelsey Renk	St. Paul's UCC, New Albin, IA	9-18-2013	UTS
Nathan Roberts	Lynnhurst Congregational, Mpls	10-15-2009	Luther Seminary
Anthony Romaine	Peace UCC, St. Cloud	10-18-2014	UTS
Erika Sanborne	Living Table UCC, Minneapolis	5-16-16	Andover Newton Theological School
Andrea Tatley	Wayzata Community Church	4-19-2013	UTS
JaNae Westrich	Cottage Grove UCC	3-11-2015	Bethel

SECTION II
OTHER ACTIONS OF COMMITTEE ON MINISTRY (June 1, 2015 – May 31, 2016)

LICENSURE

Licensed for 6 months

Steve Pavich

Licensed for 1 year

Cynthia Coffin-Langdon, Sheri Nelson, Tony Romaine

License Renewed for 1 year

Rebecca Ellenson, Diane Hatman, Jacob Kanake, Rob Sandstrom,
Lynn Thomas, William Warnock

License Renewed for 3 years

Richard Abel

License Terminated by Death

Danielle Goette, Jennifer Sandstrom

APPROVAL OF ENDORSEMENT FOR MILITARY CHAPLAINCY CANDIDATE

APPROVAL OF ENDORSEMENT FOR MILITARY CHAPLAINCY

Timothy Usset

APPROVAL OF ECCLESIASTICAL ENDORSEMENT

Kathryn Morin, Jeanine Dorfman, Justin Gromoll

APPROVAL OF CONTINUED ECCLESIASTICAL ENDORSEMENT

APPROVAL OF FOUR-WAY COVENANT

Elizabeth Mahan

AFFIRMATION OF STANDING AFTER LEAVE OF ABSENCE

LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED

LEAVE OF ABSENCE EXTENSION GRANTED

LEAVE OF ABSENCE TERMINATED WITHOUT PREJUDICE

ECCLESIASTICAL COUNCILS

September 9, 2015	Aaron Lauer, First Congregational Church of Minnesota
January 19, 2016	David Tillman, UCC New Brighton
February 18, 2016	Anna Marie Larson, Cherokee Park United Church
March 16, 2016	Okogyeamon (Herb Perkins), Cherokee Park United Church
March 30, 2016	Deb Braun, Congregational Church of Faribault
May 18, 2016	Cathy Kolwey, Robbinsdale UCC
May 26, 2016	Nathan Roberts, Lynnhurst Congregational UCC

SERVICES OF ORDINATION

August 30, 2015	Ava Adams-Morris, First Congregational UCC, Mankato
January 2, 2016	Michael Fritz, Bethlehem UCC, Maple Lake
April 3, 2016	Anna Marie Larson, Cherokee Park United Church
April 10, 2016	David Tillman, UCC New Brighton
May 8, 2016	Aaron Lauer, First Congregational Church of Minnesota
May 15, 2016	Deb Braun, Congregational Church of Faribault

SERVICES OF INSTALLATION

September 27, 2015	Howie Tobak, First Congregational UCC, Winona
October 18, 2015	Thomas Porter, Congregational Church of Excelsior
December 6, 2015	Zoe Kuester, Mizpah UCC, Hopkins
December 6, 2015	John Szarke, Community UCC, Biwabik
January 10, 2016	Jill Warner, New Journey UCC, Hutchinson
February 21, 2016	Michelle Webber, First Congregational UCC, Moorhead
April 17, 2016	Cynthia Riggan, Lynnhurst Congregational UCC
May 22, 2016	Coqui Conkey, The Associated Church, Owatonna

SERVICES OF FAREWELL/CLOSURE

June 21, 2015	Deris Rice, Mendota Heights UCC
July 19, 2015	Sharon and Chris Fazel, First Congregational UCC, Anoka
July 26, 2015	Tom Ewald, Macalester Plymouth United Church, St. Paul
January 24, 2016	Kayla Bonewell, Peace UCC, Rochester
January 24, 2016	Richard Nichols, New Spirit UCC, Savage
April 10, 2016	Tim Johnson, Cherokee Park United Church, St. Paul

SECTION III

CHURCH STANDING

Total number of churches holding Standing (as of June 1, 2015)	132
Churches with UCC Standing	115
Church with Minnesota Conference Standing only (Plymouth, Mpls.)	1
Churches with Dual Standing	13
Faith United Church, Ada (UCC/UMC)	
Colonial 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, St. Paul (UCC, PCUSA)	
United Protestant, Silver Bay: (UCC/UMC/PCUSA/ABC, and CC/DOC)	
Number of churches added since June 1, 2015	0
Number of churches closed since June 1, 2015	2
Number of churches for which standing was terminated since June 1, 2015	0
Total number of churches with standing as of June 1, 2016	130