

**CLERGY CELEBRATING
SIGNIFICANT ORDINATION ANNIVERSARIES in 2018**

70 YEARS – 1948

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| Beatrice W. McConnell | 06/13/1948 |
| H. Clayton Moyer | 05/23/1948 |

65 YEARS – 1953

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| Norman B. Bucher, Jr. | 06/14/1953 |
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60 YEARS – 1958

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| Jonathan P. Albright | 05/25/1958 |
| Richard W. Barley | 06/13/1958 |
| Ralph S. Geiman | 06/08/1958 |
| Clifford M. Landes | 04/26/1958 |

55 YEARS – 1963

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| Gary A. Hackenberg | 06/09/1963 |
| Philip Harner | 06/01/1963 |
| John S. Hench | 06/30/1963 |
| John P. Smeltzer* | 06/09/1963 |

50 YEARS – 1968

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| Fred A. Walthour | 06/09/1968 |
| Guy Wenck | 06/09/1968 |

45 YEARS – 1973

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| George P. Heberling | 06/24/1973 |
| Michael Price | 02/18/1973 |
| Robert S. Stoudt | 06/10/1973 |

40 YEARS – 1978

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| Martha Boyer | 09/03/1978 |
| Claude I. Dencler | 05/21/1978 |
| Michael R. Loser | 06/25/1978 |
| Richard J. Shearer | 05/20/1978 |

35 YEARS – 1983

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| Thomas R. Degnitz | 06/05/1983 |
| David R. Goode | 03/20/1983 |
| Paula Gustafson | 06/19/1983 |
| Susan A. Oelrich | 05/15/1983 |
| J. Denise Smelley | 04/24/1983 |
| John L. Trout | 03/06/1983 |

30 YEARS – 1988

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|--------------------|------------|
| Nancy E. Kuhns | 11/19/1988 |
| David Longenecker | 1988 |
| Patti J. Sager | 10/23/1988 |
| Scott A. Sager | 10/23/1988 |
| Margaret Jean Wise | 08/28/1988 |

25 YEARS – 1993

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|---------------------|------------|
| Raymond L. Brown | 10/24/1993 |
| Paul W. Galey | 05/30/1993 |
| India E. Garnett | 11/07/1993 |
| George W. Heckard | 09/25/1993 |
| Peter Kuhn | 01/03/1993 |
| George E. Robertson | 06/06/1993 |
| Anna L. Thompson | 06/13/1993 |

20 YEARS – 1998

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|------------------|------------|
| S. Leigh Pick | 10/25/1998 |
| Alice D. Rauch | 07/12/1998 |
| Susan Sokolowski | 10/11/1998 |
| David Tietje | 11/01/1998 |
| Sharon VonBlohn | 08/16/1998 |

15 YEARS – 2003

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| Norma Llewellyn | 01/19/2003 |
| Kathleen Rhyne | 10/05/2003 |
| Catherine Shiley | 10/26/2003 |

10 YEARS - 2008

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| Edward Dickel | 10/26/2008 |
| Katheryn Kuhn | 01/12/2008 |
| Christopher Rodkey | 10/26/2008 |
| Bradley Walmer | 06/01/2008 |

5 YEARS - 2013

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| Susan Fritz | 09/22/2013 |
| Tammy Gessner | 11/24/2013 |
| Katherine Ann Seiler | 06/02/2013 |
| Dorothy Thormaehlen | 07/14/2013 |

*Standing in other than Penn Central Conference.

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION FOR CLERGY CELEBRATING SIGNIFICANT ORDINATION ANNIVERSARIES (25 YEARS OR MORE) IN 2018

70 YEARS - 1948

Beatrice W. McConnell Retired
1980-90 Pastor, Trinity, Columbia
1978 Interim Pastor, St. Stephen's, York
1977 Interim Pastor, Willshire, Reading
1975-76 Interim Pastor, St. John's, Lebanon
1963-74 Pastor, Conestoga UCC
1955-58 Pastor, Lemasters Charge
1948-54 Associate Pastor, St. Paul's, Lancaster

H. Clayton Moyer Retired
Pastor Emeritus, Trinity Waynesboro
1987-92 Director of Pastoral Care and Chemical Substance Educator/Counselor,
Brook Lane Psychiatric Center, Hagerstown
1980-87 Chaplain, Brook Lane Psychiatric Center, Hagerstown
1954-80 Pastor, Trinity, Waynesboro
1951-54 Pastor, St. John's, Williamsport
1948-51 Assistant Pastor, Christ's Reformed, Hagerstown

65 YEARS - 1953

Norman B. Bucher, Jr. Retired
2001-02 Interim Pastor, Hill, Lebanon
1996-97 Interim Pastor, Christ, Annville
1974-93 Penn Central Conference, Area Conference Minister
1966-68 Instructor, Lebanon Valley College
1960-74 St. Paul's, Manheim
1953-60 Pastor, Quentin-Rexmont

60 YEARS - 1958

Jonathan P. Albright

Pastor Emeritus, First, Sunbury
2012- Pastor, Susquehanna Charge
1965-93 Pastor, First, Sunbury
1959-65 Pastor, St. John's, Orwigsburg
1957-59 Pastor, First Congregational, Southampton, MA

Richard W. Barley Retired

1968-95 Pastor, Starview, Starview
1958-68 Pastor, St. Matthew's, Cumberland, MD

Ralph S. Geiman Retired

Pastor Emeritus, Grace, Greencastle
1967-95 Pastor, Grace, Greencastle
1958-67 Pastor, Landisburg Charge

Clifford M. Landes Retired

Pastor Emeritus, Salem, Dover
1995-05 Visitation Pastor, Zion, York
1986-94 Pastor, Salem, Dover
1967-86 Pastor, Salem-Red Run Charge
1965-67 Pastor, Grace, Reading
1962-65 Pastor, Grace, Kutztown
1960-62 Pastor, Ebenezer, Brownstown
1957-60 Pastor, Emmanuel, Hatfield
1956-57 Pastor, Lebanon-Rexmont Charge

55 YEARS - 1963

Gary A. Hackenberg Retired

2001-02 Interim Pastor, St. John's, Lewisburg
1987-98 Pastor, Shiloh, Danville
1969-87 Pastor, Christ, Annville
1963-69 Pastor, Salem, Columbia

Philip Harner Retired

1998-16 Various Supply and Interim Positions, Ohio and PA
1962-97 Department of Religion, Heidelberg College

John S. Hench Retired

1988-01 Pastor, Trinity, Hublersburg
1969-88 Pastor, Trinity, Centre Hall
1967-69 Pastor, Locust Grove, York
1963-67 Pastor, Hublersburg Charge

John P. Smeltzer Retired
2001 Interim Pastor, Salem-Heller's, Leola
1977-99 Assoc Pastor, First Plymouth Cong, Lincoln, NE
1963-77 Chaplain, United States Air Force

50 YEARS – 1968

Fred A. Walthour Retired
Pastor Emeritus, Salem, Jacobus
1980-13 Pastor, Salem, Jacobus
1968-80 Pastor, Trinity, Dorseyville

Guy Wenck Retired
1991-09 Pastor Jefferson UCC, Jefferson Md.
1991 Youth Care Worker, Hoffman Homes, Gettysburg
1988-90 Pastor, Christ UCC, Temple, PA
1987-88 Sales/Marketing/Supervising Positions, MD
1975-86 Pastor First & St. Stephen's UCC, MD
1973-75 Pastor St. John's UCC, Richlandtown, PA
1968-73 Pastor Jefferson UCC, Jefferson MD
1968 Field Staff, UC Board for Homeland Ministries
1966-68 Student Assistant, Christ UCC, Elizabethtown PA

45 YEARS - 1973

George P. Heberling Retired
2016- Interim, Trinity, Gettysburg
2011-13 Interim, Trinity, Gettysburg & Redeemers, Littlestown
2003-10 Pastor Trinity UCC, Biglerville
2002-03 Supply Pastor, St. Paul's, Beavertown
1975-02 Pastor, Jordan Charge, St. Pauls/David's, Herndon
1973-75 Pastor, Glenside UCC, Glenside

Michael Price Retired
1977-87 Interims – Multiple churches
1973-75 Pastor, Jordan Charge, St. Pauls/David's
1969-73 Pastor – Trinity Mountville

Robert S. Stoudt
2017- Interim, St. John's Lewisburg
1973-2014 Pastor, Penbrook UCC, Harrisburg

40 YEARS – 1978

Martha Boyer

2013- Pastor, St. Paul's Shrewsbury
2005-13 Pastor, Solomon's UCC, Macungie
2001-05 Pastor, St. John's UCC, Jonestown
1992-01 Pastor, Christ Church UCC, Norristown
1988-92 Pastor, Pilgrim UCC, Elyria, OH
1987-88 Interim, Trinity UCC, Wooster, OH
1982-87 Pastor, First UCC, Warren, OH
1980-82 Missionary, Istanbul, Turkey (UCBWM)
1978-80 Pastor, Dietrich Bonhoeffer Church (EKU)

Claude L. Dencler Retired

2005-16 Pastor, Hummelstown UCC, Hummelstown PA
1996-04 Vice President, Lancaster Theological Seminary
1982-95 Pastor, Hope UCC, Allentown, PA
1978-82 Pastor, Christ UCC, Danielsville, PA

Michael R. Loser Retired

1984-10 Pastor, Dover UCC, Dover
1982-84 Temple Hills Conference Center, Belleville, OH
1978-82 First Congregational, Wellington, OH

Richard J. Shearer

2003- Pastor, St. James (Ridgeville), Danville
1978-02 Pastor, Mausdale-Ridgeville Charge, Danville
1976-78 Lic. Pastor, St. Thomas-Williamson Charge, Chambersburg
1975-76 Student Assistant, Zion UCC, York, PA

35 YEARS – 1983

Thomas R. Degnitz

2015- Stated Supply, Southeast Pa Conference
2013-14 Pastor, St. Paul's, Herndon
2012-13 Designated Pastor, St. Paul's, Herndon
2009-12 Pastor, Incarnation, Newport
2007-09 Interim Pastor, St. Pauls & Trinity UCC's.
2006-07 Interim Pastor, St. Pauls UCC, Sacramento
1997-06 Supply Preaching, Penn Central Conference
1993-95 Pastor, Salem UCC, Elizabethville
1990-93 Pastor, Immanuel UCC, Neenah, WI
1985-90 Pastor, Our Saviour's UCC, Germantown, WI
1983-85 Pastor, Bethel Memorial UCC, Creve Couer, IL

David R. Goode

2016 Interim, Hamilton Park, Lancaster
2013 Interim, Trinity, Mountville
2009-13 Designated Pastor, St. Stephen UCC, New Holland, PA
2008-09 Interim; Salem UCC, Columbia, PA
2006-08 Interim; Zion UCC, York, PA
1998-05 Bethany Counseling Ministry, Reading, PA
1997-98 Pastor, Zion UCC, Mt. Zion, PA
1996 Pastor, St. John's UCC, Lebanon, PA
1993-95 Pastor, St. Stephen UCC, Lancaster, PA
1992-93 Pastor, Tabor UCC, Lebanon, PA
1985-92 Pastor, St. John's UCC, Frederickburg, PA
1982-85 Pastor, First Congregational Church UCC, Turners Falls, MA
1978-81 Youth Minister, Fort Square United Presbyterian Church, Quincy, MA

Paula Gustafson

2003-16 Pastor, St. John's Lewisburg
1991-02 Pastor, Trinity UCC, Buffalo, NY
1989-91 Pastor, Christ Reformed, Hagerstown, MD
1987-89 Pastor, Dublin Community Church, Dublin, OH
1983-87 Pastor, Bethlehem-Sumner UCC, Sumner, IL

Susan A. Oelrich

1997- Chaplain, Pleasant Acres Nursing and Rehab, York, PA
1993-97 Chaplain, Northwood Good Samaritan Nursing Home, IN
1987-90 Chaplain, St. Anthony's Med Ctr., St. Louis, MO
1984-85 Chaplain, CPE Residency, Barnes Hospital, St. Louis, MO
1982-84 Chaplain, Brokaw Hospital, Normal, IL

J. Denise Smelley Retired

2011-15 Supply – St. Stephen's, Upton PA
2007-10 Interim Pastor, Redeemers UCC, Littlestown, PA
2005-06 Interim Pastor, Grace UCC, Greencastle, PA
2004-05 Interim Pastor, St. John's UCC, Shamokin, PA
2002-04 Pastor, Grand Ave. Christian Church, Disciples of Christ, Bozeman, MT
2000-02 Interim, Hunterdale UCC, Franklin, VA
1997-99 Interim Campus Minister, Southern Illinois Univ. of Edwardsville, IL
1996-97 Pastor, Covenant Presbyterian, New Orleans, LA
1996-97 Campus Minister, United Campus Ministries of New Orleans, LA
1986-93 Assoc. Pastor, Mt. Hope UCC, Whitsett, NC
1980-86 Co-Pastor, St. Johns & St. James UCC, Indiana & Various Interims

John L. Trout Retired

1990-15 Pastor, Trinity UCC, Glen Rock, PA
1982-90 Pastor, Old Goshenhoppen UCC, Woxall, PA

30 YEARS – 1988

Nancy E. Kuhns Retired
2008-13 Pastor, Nittany Valley Charge
2007-08 Interim, Nittany Valley Charge
1988-07 Pastor, Rebersburg Charge

David Longenecker

2007- Chaplain, Homestead Village, Lancaster
2002-07 Director/Clinical Supervisor, Bethany Christian Services, Lancaster
1994-01 Assoc Exec., Atlantic Northeast District, Elizabethtown
1992-96 Dir/Therapist/Consultant, Career & Family Services, Brownstown, PA
1987-92 Consultant/Therapist, Live Management Assoc., Lancaster

Patti J. Sager

1993- Assoc Pastor, St. David's, Hanover
1988-93 Co-pastor, Strawberry Ridge Charge, Danville/Bloomsburg

Scott Allan Sager

1993- Pastor, St. David's, Hanover
1988-93 Co-pastor, Strawberry Ridge Charge, Danville/Bloomsburg

Margaret Jean Wise (Retired)

2003-17 Pastor, Zwingli UCC, East Berlin
1995-04 Dir. of Pastoral Care, St. Paul's House & Health Care Ctr., Chicago, IL
1988-95 Assoc. Chaplain, Winchester Medical Ctr. Winchester, VA

25 YEARS – 1993

Raymond L. Brown Retired
2002-15 Various interim, supply positions
1993-01 Pastor, Paradise Charge, Salisbury PA (Penn West)

Paul W. Galey

2000-01 Interim, Trinity, Mercersburg
1990-00 School Minister, Mercersburg Academy

India E. Garnett

1985-2013 Sr. Counselor, Teacher, Bethesda Mission Women's Center, Harrisburg
1993-2000 Counseling Associate, Beck Assoc., Susquehanna Institute, Harrisburg

George W. Heckard

2004- Pastor, Grace, Shippensburg
2002-04 Interim, Hummelstown
1999-01 Sr. Pastor, Kahului Union Church, Hawaii
1993-97 Pastor, St. John's, Fredericksburg

Peter Kuhn

2016- Director Spiritual Care and Education, WellSpan Health, York, PA
2014-2016 Manager Spiritual Care and Education, WellSpan York Hospital, York, PA
2006-2014 Manager Spiritual Care and Education, WellSpan Gettysburg Hospital,
Gettysburg, PA
2004-2006 Stadtmissionar and Pastor, Berliner Stadtmission, Berlin, Germany
2002-2004 CPE Supervisor in Training, Wake Forest Univ Med Ctr, Winston Salem, NC
1997-2001 Pastor, Evangelische Kirchengemeinde Bingerbrueck, Protestant Church of
the Rhineland, Germany
1996-1997 Chaplain Resident, Duke University Medical Center, Durham, NC
1995-1996 Chaplain Resident, UNC Hospital Chapel Hill, NC
1994-1995 Associate Pastor, Evangelische Kirchengemeinde Essen-Überruhr, Protestant
Church of the Rhineland, Germany
1993-1994 Vicar at Luther Place Memorial Church, Washington D.C., USA
1993-1993 Ordination in Bensheim-Gronau, by Superintendent Wilfried Oberlinger,
Protestant Church of the Rhineland, Germany

George E. Robertson

1993 - Pastor, Faith UCC, Grantville

Anna L. Thompson Retired

1998-2016 Chaplain, UCC Homes, Thornwald & Sarah Todd
1980-1998 Dir Christian Ed, St. Paul's, Mechanicsburg