CLERGY CELEBRATING
SIGNIFICANT ORDINATION ANNIVERSARIES in 2018

70 YEARS – 1948

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

65 YEARS – 1953

Norman B. Bucher, Jr. 06/14/1953

60 YEARS – 1958

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

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

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

45 YEARS – 1973

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

40 YEARS – 1978

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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5 YEARS - 2013

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  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
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
1984-10 Pastor, Dover UCC, Dover
1982-84 Templed 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