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Pr. Rick Hogan – Faith/Brownstown

Mother of the Savior, Dearborn	Rev. Halim Shukair (Episcopal)
Faith, Brownstown	Rev. Rick Hogan
Good Hope, Garden City	Rev. Sue Sprowls
Hope, Dearborn	Rev. Albert LeBlanc
St. Paul, Dearborn	Rev. Colleen Nieman
St. Philip, Trenton	Rev. Jeffery Ogonowski
St. Thomas, Grosse Ile	Chaplains Daniel and Amelia Collins
Unity, Southgate	Rev. Jack Eggleston

Since last we gathered in assembly colleagues from Brownstown, Dearborn, Dearborn Heights, Garden City, Grosse Ile, Trenton and Southgate gathered on a regular basis. In September we began to meet in person on a monthly basis. Members of Faith, St. Philip, St. Thomas and Unity took turns hosting on the Wednesdays of Lent a Holden Evening prayer service.

The members of St. Thomas contracted with 4th year seminarians Daniel and Amelia Collins to serve as chaplains for one year. Shortly after they began their ministry they welcomed their son Andrew who became a blessing to Daniel and Amelia, the members of St. Thomas and the whole downriver community. We no longer refer to them as Daniel and Amelia; now they are Andy's parents.

In March the members of Hope, Dearborn celebrated their 75th anniversary.

Members of St. Paul participate in Dearborn Area Interfaith Network, and participate with ELCA and Synod colleagues as Immigration Court observers with AMMPARO.

The members of Unity, Southgate love to give to their Blessing Box, Christ Net, Fish & Loaves and ELCA World Hunger.

Pr. Brandon Hunt, resigned his call at St. Philip in December. Brandon accepted a call to serve a two-point congregation in Port Huron and celebrated his wedding just one week before beginning.

Deacon Keith Miller resigned his call at Good Hope, Garden City in January and is waiting to see what the Holy Spirit has in store for him. Pr. Sue Sprowls is serving as the intern at Good Hope.

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On January 15 Rev. Jeffery Ogonowski was ordained to the ministry of Word and Sacrament and was installed as the pastor at St. Philip, Trenton.

On January 22 Rev. Ben Adams was installed as the pastor at All Together Campus ministry for Wayne State University, Henry Ford College and U of M Dearborn.

You are held in the palm of God's hand!
Rick Hogan, Dean