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Assembly 2023

Conference 7

Rev. Dr. Colleen Nieman – St Paul/Dearborn

Rev. Albert Le Blanc Jr. – Hope/Dearborn

Mother of the Savior, Dearborn
Faith, Brownstown
Good Hope, Garden City
Hope, Dearborn
St. Paul, Dearborn
St. Philip, Trenton
St. Thomas, Grosse Ile
Unity, Southgate
All.together Campus Ministry
Retired: Rev. Helen Liesenberg & Dcn. Maggie Priestaf

Rev. Halim Shukair (Episcopal)
Rev. Joshua Rinas
Rev. Lew Carlson
Rev. Albert LeBlanc Jr.
Rev. Dr. Colleen Nieman
Rev. Jeffery Ogonowski
Rev. Kari Rinas
Rev. Jack Eggleston & Dcn. Judi Tyler (Intern)
Rev. Ben Adams

Since last we gathered in assembly colleagues from Brownstown, Dearborn, Dearborn Heights, Garden City, Grosse Ile, Trenton and Southgate gathered on a regular basis. Members of Faith, St. Philip, St. Thomas, and Unity took turns hosting on the Wednesdays of Lent a Holden Evening prayer service; a tradition that has been going on for many years.

Rev. Kari Rinas was called and installed as the Pastor of St. Thomas on Grosse Ile. Rev. Joshua Rinas was called and installed as the Pastor of Faith in Brownstown. Rev. Lew Carlson was called as the Pastor of Good Hope in Garden City; his installation is planned for some time in July.

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

Also this summer, we bid Godspeed and farewell to colleague Rev. Rick Hogan as he resigned from Faith in Brownstown, and from serving as our Conference Dean, to accept the call as the Pastor of Immanuel Palmyra & St. Paul, Blissfield.

Serving with gratitude for how we continue to be church together!