

**BUSINESS SUMMARY OF THE 167TH CONVENTION
OF THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN MINNESOTA**

**NOVEMBER 8-9, 2024
SANFORD CENTER
BEMIDJI, MINNESOTA**

Who do you say that I AM?

ELECTIONS

Standing Committee

Lay

James Huber
David Taylor

Clergy

Justin Chapman
Tom Roy

Commission on Ministry

Lay

Jennifer Drganc

Clergy

Peter Stebinger

Trustees

Three-year terms:

Allison Ferro
Aquilla Roberts-Ford
Jonathan Strand

Filling out two-year term

Steve Dickie

**CONSENT CALENDER: CANONICAL ELECTIONS, APPOINTMENTS,
AND CONFIRMATIONS**

Secretary of Convention (Canon 209.1)

Ms. Karen Olson

Treasurer (Canon 309.1)

Mr. David Holmberg

Chancellors (Canon 306.1)

Chancellor – Mr. Doug Franzen

Vice Chancellors – Ms. Rebecca Bernhard, Mr. Christopher Bowman, Mr. Robert Butterboldt,
Mr. Graham Kerr van der Leeuw

Disciplinary Board (Canon 405(d)) – *For a three-year term ending at 2027 Convention*

The Rev. Dave Langille, The Rev. Cindy Peterson-Wlosinski, The Rev. Terry Erickson, Ms. Angela Paulson

Commission on Ministry

(Canon 113.5.a) *Chair, for second two-year term, ending 2025*

The Rev. Margaret Thor

(Canon 113.4.b) *Bishop Appointments – For three-year terms, ending 2027*

The Rev. Shawn Evelyn, Ms. Margaret Pretasky

Council (Canon 219.2) *Vice-Chair*

The Rev. Jennifer McNally

2025 FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF MISSION

ADOPTED

CANONICAL AMENDMENTS

- Revision to Canon 410, removing requirement that church attorneys be communicants in good standing in the Church
- Revisions to Canons 218 and 226, revising the makeup of Diocesan Council and the Mission Area Teams

BOTH PASSED

RESOLUTIONS

- **Migration with Dignity**, endorsing and engaging the commitments of the C031 Migration with Dignity resolution from General Convention 2024
- **Northstar Act**, supporting and endorsing the continuing legislative actions of adopting the Northstar Act, which supports progressive immigrant and refugee rights legislation in Minnesota

BOTH PASSED

STORIES

- Nancy Dyson: St. John's, St. Cloud
- Bill Butcher: St. John's, Onigum; St. Peter's, Cass Lake
- Chris Lilley: St. Matthew's, St. Paul

AWARDS

Lay Canon Award presented to Susan Barksdale
Bishop Whipple Cross to the Rev. Lee Grim

OTHER

Offering designated for Good Courage Farm
Guest Presenters for Saturday, November 8: Sally Gaze and Diane Grano, from the UK

ORDINATIONS, TRANSITIONS, MILESTONES, CLERGY NECROLOGY

Ordained Priest in 2024

Dave McEahcron

Ordained Deacons in late 2024

Nathan Black
Beth Rose
Clara Sanders
Colleen Swope

30-Year Priesthood Anniversaries in 2024:

Theo Park
Gretchen Pickeral
Arthur Wojciehowski
James Young

30-Year Diaconate Anniversaries in 2024:

Mary Jo Feely

Letters Dimissory to ECMN in the past year

Charissa Bradstreet
Howard Anderson
Lydia Gajdel
Diane Luther
Wanda Copeland
Shawn Evelyn
Peggy Schnack

Priests received into the Episcopal Church from other Provinces of the Anglican Communion, who are now canonically resident in Minnesota

Christopher Rogers
Jeckonia Okoth

Congregations Closed

None

Clergy Necrology

Don Nesheim
Harlan Strong
Sandy Hampton
Milton Wright
Frank Vandesteeg

Karen Olson, Secretary of Convention
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