

**REPORT OF THE 165TH CONVENTION
OF THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN MINNESOTA**

**OCTOBER 28-29, 2022
KAHLER GRAND HOTEL
ROCHESTER, MINNESOTA**

Rooting in Jesus

ELECTIONS

Commission on Ministry

Lay

Stephen Richards

Clergy

Lisa White Smith

Trustees

Devon Anderson

Stephen Schaitberger

Heather Worthington

Standing Committee

Lay

John Gappa

Minnie Steele

Clergy

Christine Fair Beebe

Jon Spinillo

General Convention Deputies

Lay

Esther Agbaje

Heidi Kim

Katie Grohs Madsen

Minnie Steele

Clergy

Rena Turnham

Devon Anderson

Margaret Thor

Rick Swenson

General Convention Alternates

Lay

Sue Grove

Liza Anderson

Laura Bathke

Clergy

Ramona Scarpace

Christy Stang

Judy DesHarnais

CANONICAL ELECTIONS, APPOINTMENTS, AND CONFIRMATIONS

Secretary of Convention (Canon 209.1)

Ms. Karen Olson

Treasurer (Canon 309.1)

Mr. Dave Holmberg

Chancellors (Canon 306.1)

Chancellor – Mr. Doug Franzen

Vice Chancellors – Ms. Rebecca Bernhard, Mr. Christopher Bowman, Mr. Robert Butterboldt,
Mr. Robert Straughn, Ms. Laura McKnight

Disciplinary Board (Canon 405(d))

For a three-year term ending at 2025 Convention

Ms. Gayle Miels, Mr. Bruce Warkentien, The Rev. Lisa White Smith, The Rev. Randy Johnson

For a two-year vacancy term ending at 2024 Convention

The Rev. Dave Langille

Commission on Ministry

(Canon 113.5.a) *Chair, for a first two-year term, ending 2024*

The Rev. Margaret Thor

(Canon 113.4.b) *Bishop Appointments*

For second three-year terms, ending 2025

The Rev. Eileen Harvala, Ms. Claire Fliess

Council

(Canon 219.2) *Vice-Chair*

The Rev. Jennifer McNally

2023 FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF MISSION

ADOPTED

CANONICAL AMENDMENTS

Revisions to eight canons that primarily serve to either clarify or conform to Episcopal Church
canons and/or General Convention actions.

PASSED

RESOLUTIONS

Resolution Expressing Support for Reproductive Rights and Bodily Autonomy

PASSED

Resolution Urging ECMN Faith Communities to Pray for Creation

PASSED

CHURCH STORIES

- Christ Church, Old Frontenac
- San José Obrero, Montgomery
- Ss. Luke and James, Minneapolis

OTHER

Offering designated for San José Obrero, Montgomery.

General Convention 2022 Update: Devon Anderson and Minnie Steele

Report from Racial Justice and Healing Committee: Heidi Kim

TRANSITIONS, CLERGY CHANGES, MILESTONES

Ordained Priest in 2022

Julia Domenick

Paul Ehling

Gwen Powell

Denise Stahura

Christy Stang

Aaron Twait

Patricia VanHouten

30 Year Priesthood Anniversaries

2022

Judy Hoover

Debra Kissinger

2021

Brad Hauff

2020

John Bellaimey
Debbie Brown
Henry Doyle
Gayle Marsh

30 Year Vocational Diaconate Anniversaries

2022

Bonnie Holt
Ginny Padzieski

None in 2020 or 2021

Letters Dimissory to ECMN in the last three years

Heather Becker
Lindsey Briggs
Cynthia Bronson Sweigert
Tom Campbell
Katie Capurso Ernst
Kate Galvin
Debra Kissinger
George McDonnell
Kerri Meyer
Sarah Miller
Karen Mosso
Peter Stebinger

Clergy Necrology for the last three years

Marilyn Bamford
Barbara Butler
Lenoard Claxton
Don Connor
Mildred Cox
William Donovan
Larry Green
Robert Hardman
Robert Harvey

Nicholas Hill
John Husband
Jim Jenkins
Jake Loper
Cathy McDonald
Phil McNairy
Steve Mues
Charles Nelson
Ted Neuhaus
Sandi Obarski
Charles Preble
John Rettger
John Rock
Stephen Schmit
John Shaver
Melanie Spears
Betty Strong
Kay Studley
Doyle Turner
Peggy Tuttle
Roger Weaver
Patricia Whitney

ECMN CONVENTION 2023

The 166th Convention of the Episcopal Church in Minnesota will be held on November 9-11, 2023, in Eden Prairie. Presiding Bishop Michael Curry will be in attendance.

Karen Olson, Secretary of Convention
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