

**BUSINESS SUMMARY
OF THE 166TH CONVENTION
OF THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN MINNESOTA**

**NOVEMBER 10-11, 2023
ST. ANDREW LUTHERAN CHURCH
EDEN PRAIRIE, MINNESOTA**

Revive|Restore: *Love is repairing the breach*

ELECTIONS

Commission on Ministry

Lay

Megan Emery

Clergy

Kate Maxwell

Trustees

Benji Koshy

Susan Moss

Standing Committee

Lay

Thomas Boe

Tony Nywonye

Clergy

Paul Ehling

Denise Stahura

Province VI Representative in the Lay Order

Minnie Steele

Province VI Representative in the Clergy Order

Rick Swenson

**CONSENT CALENDER: 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

Disciplinary Board (Canon 405(d))

For a three-year term ending at 2026 Convention

Mr. George Thompson, Ms. Augusta Paye, the Rev. Kate Bradtmiller, the Rev. May Thao,
Ms. Erika Campbell

For a two-year vacancy term ending at 2025 Convention

The Rev. Cindy Hillger

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 three-year terms, ending 2026

Dr. Judy Stack, the Rev. Bill Butcher

For two-year vacancy term, ending 2025

The Rev. Chris Boehm Carlson

Council

(Canon 219.2) *Vice-Chair*

The Rev. Jennifer McNally

2024 FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF MISSION

ADOPTED

CANONICAL AMENDMENTS

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

PASSED

GENERAL CONVENTION RESOLUTIONS

The 80th General Convention, which took place in the summer of 2022, proposed three resolutions with changes to the Episcopal Church's Constitution. These proposed alterations are to be made known to each Diocesan Convention of the Episcopal Church to satisfy the reporting requirement, and were so reported. No Convention action was required.

STORIES

- Jamie Simpson: Christ Church, Woodbury
- Sally Hockinson: Trinity, Excelsior
- Sonny Thomas: St. Columba's White Earth
- Valerie Matthews: Community Educator, Repairing the Breach in North Minneapolis
- Angela Denker: Repairing the Breach Across the Political Divide

OTHER

Offering designated for outreach ministries in the Diocese of Jerusalem

Honorary Canon awards to members of the Racial Justice and Healing Commission:

Heidi Kim (convenor), Devon Anderson, Jackie Bernacchi, Laura Ehling, Anne Gerber, Craig Lemming, Anna Ostens Moore, Kelsey Schuster, Tom Sinning, Edwin Swaray, Neal Thao, Bonnie Wanglie

Bishop Whipple Crosses to the Revs. Len and Lindsay Freeman

ORDINATIONS, TRANSITIONS, MILESTONES, CLERGY NECROLOGY

Ordained Priest in 2023

Bryan Bliss

George Favell

Sarah Hoch

Tony Hunt

Jayan Koshy

Marc Landerweer

Elizabeth Lienesch

Luis Ottley

Jay Phelan

Ordained Deacon in late 2022 and 2023

Kim Heise

Vicki Lambert

Chelsea Stanton

David McEachron

Wayne Pulford

30-Year Priesthood Anniversaries in 2023

Howard Anderson

Lisa Cressman

Heidi Joos

John Robertson

Lisa White Smith

Letters Dimissory to ECMN in the past year

Cody Maynus

Faith Perrizo

Dorothy White

Mary Hansley

Clergy in New Calls

Christ Church, Red Wing – Aaron Twait

Holy Communion, St. Peter – Chris Boehm Carlson

St. Edwards's, Wayzata – Aron Kramer

St. John's, Onigum, and St. Peter's, Cass Lake – Bill Butcher

St. John's, Mankato – Cindi Brickson

St. James, Fergus Falls – Dave Strom
St. Matthew's, St. Paul – Christopher Rogers
Trinity, Excelsior – Charissa Bradstreet (starting Dec. 2)

Congregations Closed

Trinity, Park Rapids

Clergy Necrology

Tom Eklo
Graham Fenton
Bonnie Holt
Fred Nairn
Roger Phillips
Philip Ramstead
Bardwell Smith

ECMN CONVENTION 2024

The 167th Convention of the Episcopal Church in Minnesota will be held on November 7-9, 2024, in Bemidji.

Karen Olson, Secretary of Convention
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