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Christian Theological Seminary Announces 233 Congregations Awarded Lilly Endowment Clergy Renewal Program Grants for 2025

Christian Theological Seminary, an ecumenical seminary based in Indianapolis, today announces 233 congregations from across the United States have been selected to receive grants through the Lilly Endowment Clergy Renewal Program for Indiana Congregations and the Lilly Endowment National Clergy Renewal Program. The grants help congregations honor and support their pastors by enabling them to experience either one extended period or multiple shorter periods of renewal and revitalization. The clergy who benefit from these grants pursue activities unique to their interests that encourage them to refresh and experience deep joy through travel, scholarly research, or immersive experiences with different cultures and traditions.

"Pastors play such important roles in nurturing the spiritual lives of individuals and families and guiding the ministries of congregations," said Christopher L. Coble, Lilly Endowment's vice president for religion. "Yet the demands of ministry can seem relentless. We hope that these grants help congregations honor their pastors for their extraordinary service and support them with the time and other resources to step away for rest and renewal so they can return to their congregations reenergized."

Congregations in the 2025 programs represent the broad spectrum of Christian traditions, including Roman Catholic and Orthodox parishes and congregations from 28 Protestant denominations. In harmony with the spirit of these programs, congregations and their pastors collaborated to craft plans designed to renew pastors physically and spiritually and energize them in their ministry.

Pastors plan to use grant funds in support of domestic and international travel. For example, one pastor will worship in European churches with historical significance in Geneva, Barcelona, and Monserrat. Another pastor will travel with their spouse and children to India to reconnect with family, nurture their creative life, and learn about furniture painting. Yet another pastor will take their family on a road trip across the United States via motor home to explore iconic landmarks and meaningful cities, plan projects together, and enjoy the journey at a leisurely pace.

In addition to travel as a form of renewal, some pastors will use time away from their congregations to engage in new spiritual disciplines, focus on time with loved ones, begin exercise and

other new health regimens, engage in creative work, and explore topics that spark excitement for preaching, worship, and congregational life. Grants will also fund renewal activities for congregations while their pastors are away. These include opportunities to learn from local indigenous leaders around stewardship of regional waterways, to experience working with international students and an early immigrant settlement program, as well as to craft a family retreat focused on the life and work of Martin Luther.

Dr. Robert Saler, Director of the Lilly Endowment Clergy Renewal Programs at Christian Theological Seminary, noted that interest in the grant programs has grown significantly in recent years, with higher numbers of proposals leading to increased competitiveness.

"In these challenging and exciting times, we're watching the applicants and awardees of these programs expand the definition of what sabbatical can mean. Some pastors are stepping away to rest, while others are stepping away to devote themselves to other aspects of their ministry and their being. Our goal is that these programs supply congregations with the means to express appreciation for their leaders and actively invest in what reenergizes their pastors for long-term ministry," Saler said.

Since Lilly Endowment introduced the Clergy Renewal Program for Indiana Congregations and the National Clergy Renewal Program in 1999 and 2000 respectively, more than 4,526 congregations throughout the United States and in Puerto Rico have received grants in support of renewal experiences for their pastors.

In 2025, the combined Clergy Renewal Programs awarded grants totaling more than \$13 million. Congregations were invited to propose grants of up to \$60,000. The application process encourages active engagement between congregations and their pastors in designing and developing the renewal experiences. As part of the programs, pastors can include their families in the renewal experience. Congregations may budget up to \$20,000 of the maximum grant toward expenses for interim pastoral leadership, send-off and return celebrations, as well as activities designed for congregational renewal.

Christian Theological Seminary has administered the Lilly Endowment Clergy Renewal Programs since 2012. "Amidst all the rigors of ministry in a changing world, these grants enable pastors and their congregations to actively partake in the gifts of renewal and revitalization that are so needed today," Saler said.

About Lilly Endowment Inc.

Lilly Endowment Inc. is a private foundation created in 1937 by J.K. Lilly Sr. and his sons Eli and J.K. Jr. through gifts of stock in their pharmaceutical business, Eli Lilly and Company. While those gifts remain the financial bedrock of the Endowment, it is a separate entity from the company, with a distinct governing board, staff and location. In keeping with the founders' wishes, the Endowment supports the causes of community development, education and religion. Although the Endowment funds programs throughout the United States, especially in the field of religion, it maintains a special

commitment to its founders' hometown, Indianapolis, and home state, Indiana. A principal aim of the Endowment's religion grantmaking is to deepen and enrich the lives of Christians in the United States, primarily by seeking out and supporting efforts that enhance the vitality of congregations and strengthen the pastoral and lay leadership of Christian communities. The Endowment also seeks to improve public understanding of diverse religious traditions by supporting fair and accurate portrayals of the role religion plays in the United States and across the globe. Additional information about Lilly Endowment is available at https://lillyendowment.org.

About Christian Theological Seminary

<u>Christian Theological Seminary</u> (CTS), a fully accredited ecumenical graduate school open to all with historic roots in the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), celebrated its 100th anniversary during the 2024-2025 academic year. CTS offers masters and doctoral degree programs through its School of Theology and School of Counseling, accessible mental health services through the Counseling Center, and collaboration to address systemic social justice issues through the Faith & Action Project.

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Note to media: Please check the list of recipients in the body of this release to see if a congregation(s) in your community is among the award recipients. This release and a full list of recipients is available at https://www.cts.edu/cpe/clergy-renewal/resources/#grantees and www.lillyendowment.org

Award Recipients in the National Clergy Renewal Program:

Alabama

Auburn, AL – Auburn United Methodist Church, the Rev. Cory Russell Smith

Arizona

Tucson, AZ – New Life Community Church of the Nazarene, the Rev. Curt Lunsford

Tucson, AZ – Southside Presbyterian Church, the Rev. Alison Harrington

Arkansas

Bentonville, AR – The Neighborhood Church, the Rev. Joseph Liles Little Rock, AR – St. Andrew's Church (Anglican Church in America), the Rev. Dustin Freeman

California

Bakersfield, CA – St. Paul's Episcopal Church, the Rev. Luis Mario Rodriguez Berkeley, CA – First Presbyterian Church of Berkeley, the Rev. Charlene Han Powell Carmel-by-the-Sea, CA – St. Dunstan's Episcopal Church, the Rev. Laurel Coote Daly City, CA – Korean Central Presbyterian Church, the Rev. Hyouk Kwon

Davis, CA - Davis Korean Church, the Rev. Youngjo "Mickey" Choi

Descanso, CA – Chapel of the Hills Community United Methodist Church, the Rev. Julie Brewster Elkins

Fullerton, CA - Great Light Zoeun Church, the Rev. James Heeso Park

Hayward, CA - The United Church of Hayward, UCC, the Rev. Jeanne Loveless

Irvine, CA – Irvine United Church of Christ, the Rev. Sarah Halverson-Cano

Long Beach, CA – Bay Shore Community Congregational Church, UCC, the Rev. David Joseph Clark

Los Altos, CA – True North Church, the Rev. Eugene Park

Los Angeles, CA – Christian Missional Church, the Rev. Junghwan Park

Los Angeles, CA – The Valley Vineyard Christian Fellowship, the Rev. Jimmy Reyes

Monrovia, CA – Integración Church of God, the Rev. Ernesto Soriano

Riverside, CA – Calvary Presbyterian Church of Riverside, the Rev. Alfred Graise

Sacramento, CA – River Life Covenant Church, the Rev. Ted Burrows

Salinas, CA – St. Paul's Episcopal Church, the Rev. Alejandra Trillos

San Diego, CA – University City United Church, the Rev. Iona Dickinson

Santa Barbara, CA - First Presbyterian Church of Santa Barbara, the Rev. Ann Conklin

Sonoma, CA – St. Andrew United Presbyterian Church of Sonoma, the Rev. Nicole Caubisens

Whittier, CA – Whittier First Friends Church, the Rev. Loletta Barrett

Colorado

Littleton, CO – Centennial Covenant Church, the Rev. Karl Helvig Gypsum, CO – Vida Nueva Christian Center, the Rev. Josue Rubio

Connecticut

Milford, CT – Woodmont United Church of Christ, the Rev. Jill Olds

Florida

Ocala, FL – Christ Community Church Ocala, the Rev. Nathan Rice Pensacola, FL – Christ Church (Episcopal), the Rev. Kathryn Gillett St. Augustine, FL – Trinity Parish (Episcopal), the Rev. Matt Marino Windermere, FL – Global Ministries, the Rev. Jose Rea

Georgia

Dacula, GA – Hamilton Mill United Methodist Church, the Rev. Jason Mincey Dalton, GA – Dug Gap Baptist Church, the Rev. Duane Mills Marietta, GA – Holy Transfiguration Greek Orthodox Church, the Rev. Michael Tishel

Hawaii

Pearl City, HI – Joy of Christ Lutheran Church, the Rev. Jayaprakash Sabbithi

Illinois

Bloomington, IL – St. Luke Union Church, the Rev. Andrew Gifford

Chicago, IL – All Nations Gospel Community Church, the Rev. Haesung Byun

Clinton, IL – Clinton Presbyterian Church, the Rev. Paul Stroup

Glenview, IL – Chicago Joyful Community Church, the Rev. Tae Hwan Son

Effingham, IL - Christ's Church of Effingham, the Rev. Jeff Michael

Elgin, IL – Iglesia Puerta De Sion, the Rev. Gustavo Garcia

Elk Grove Village, IL – Sarang Church, the Rev. Sun Dong Park

Libertyville, IL – St. Lawrence Episcopal Church, the Rev. Kristin Saylor

Lombard, IL – First Church of Lombard UCC, the Rev. Jill Terpstra

Monticello, IL - Monticello Christian Church, the Rev. Jerry Dusenberry

Oak Park, IL – Pilgrim Congregational Church of Oak Park, the Rev. Colin Knapp

Chicago, IL – Greater Metropolitan Missionary Baptist Church, the Rev. Michael Runnels

Iowa

Cedar Rapids, IA - First Presbyterian Church of Cedar Rapids, the Rev. Heather Hayes

Kansas

Atchison, KS – Trinity Episcopal Church, the Rev. Jon Hullinger Blue Rapids, KS – Memorial Presbyterian Church, the Rev. Shannon Borgman

Kentucky

Berea, KY – Church of Christ, Union, the Rev. Kent Gilbert

Louisville, KY – Metropolitan Community Church of Louisville, the Rev. Stedney Phillips

Louisville, KY – Third Avenue Baptist Church, the Rev. Brandon Shafer

Madisonville, KY - First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) Madisonville, the Rev. Kara Foster

Louisiana

Baton Rouge, LA – Broadmoor Baptist Church, the Rev. Leonard Ezell

Maine

Kennebunkport, ME – South Congregational Church of Kennebunkport, the Rev. Susan Page Townsley

Maryland

Annapolis, MD – Christ Our Anchor Presbyterian Church, the Rev. Jessica Lowry Bel Air, MD – Bel Air United Methodist Church, the Rev. Byron Brought

Charlotte Hall, MD – Trinity Episcopal Parish, the Rev. Christopher L. Otten Millersville, MD – Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church, the Rev. Breonna Roberts Mitchellville, MD – Hope Presbyterian Church, the Rev. Gloria Yong Yi

Massachusetts

Lexington, MA – Chinese Bible Church of Greater Boston , the Rev. Jeffrey Hwang

Lexington, MA – Grace Chapel, the Rev. Thomas VanAntwerp

Newton Lower Falls, MA – Episcopal Society of St. Mary's Church in Newton, the Rev. Ann Bonner-Stewart

Pittsfield, MA – Cathedral of the Beloved, the Rev. Jennifer Gregg

Rockport, MA – First Baptist Church of Rockport, the Rev. Matthew Wigton

Michigan

Berkley, MI – Berkley Community Church, the Rev. Adam Groh

Grand Rapids, MI – Church of the Servant CRC, the Rev. Andrew Mead

Holland, MI – The Way Church, the Rev. Arturo Rojas Prado

South Haven, MI – Peace Evangelical Lutheran Church, the Rev. Travis Wilson

Southfield, MI – Hope United Methodist Church, the Rev. Benjamin Kevin Smalls

Minnesota

Alexandria, MN – First Congregational United Church of Christ, the Rev. Jill Sanders

Cottonwood, MN - Christ Lutheran Church, the Rev. Janel Kuester

Deer River, MN – Redeemer Lutheran Church, the Rev. James Anthony

Excelsior, MN - Excelsior United Methodist Church, the Rev. Brooke Heerwald Steiner

Fergus Falls, MN – Bethlehem Lutheran Church, the Rev. Loren Mellum

Foley, MN – First Presbyterian Church of Foley, the Rev. Beverly Brock

Hermantown, MN – Grace Lutheran Church, the Rev. Christoph Schmidt

Hibbing, MN – The Alliance Church of the Christian and Missionary Alliance, the Rev. Kevin Norton

Minneapolis, MN – Christ Church Lutheran, the Rev. Miriam Samuelson-Roberts

Minneapolis, MN - First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), the Rev. Daniel Adolphson

Minneapolis, MN – Nokomis Heights Lutheran Church, the Rev. Kristen Capel

Minneapolis, MN – Salem English Lutheran Church, the Rev. Rhonda Hlavinka

Minneapolis, MN – St. John's Episcopal Church, the Rev. Lisa Wiens Heinsohn

Norwood Young America, MN – St. John's Lutheran Congregation of Young America, the Rev. Joshua Bernau

Plainview, MN – Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, the Rev. Krista Henning-Ferkin

Waltham, MN - Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, the Rev. Jesse Krusemark

White Bear Lake, MN - Community of Grace Lutheran Church, the Rev. Darrin Vick

Mississippi

Missouri

Springfield, MO – Immanuel Korean Church (Assemblies of God), the Rev. Dong Joon Lee St. Louis, MO – Central West End Church, the Rev. Eric Stiller St. Louis, MO – Metropolitan Community Church of Greater St. Louis, the Rev. Lauren Bennett

Nebraska

Lincoln, NE – First Evangelical Lutheran Church, the Rev. Erin Heidelberger Wakefield, NE – Evangelical Covenant Church – Wakefield, the Rev. Jill Craig

New Hampshire

Amherst, NH – Messiah Lutheran Church, the Rev. Karl Hester Deerfield, NH – Deerfield Community Church, UCC, the Rev. Kurt Walker Nashua, NH – Crossway Christian Church of Hillsborough County, the Rev. David Ripper

New Jersey

Fort Lee, NJ – Korean Grace Presbyterian Church, the Rev. Abe Koh North Brunswick Township, NJ – Jacob's Well Community Church, the Rev. Scott Jones Paterson, NJ – Iglesia Reformada Riverside, the Rev. Fabio Sosa

New York

Brooklyn, NY – Bedford Central Presbyterian Church, the Rev. Clive Neil
Hicksville, NY – Hicksville United Methodist Church, the Rev. Iwy Patel Yatri
Mount Vernon, NY – First United Methodist Church of Mount Vernon, the Rev. Tisha Branch
New Rochelle, NY – Korean Presbyterian Church of Westchester, the Rev. Matthew Jun
New York, NY – Protestant Episcopal Church of St. Peter in the City of New York, the Rev. Lisha
Epperson

New York, NY – Union Baptist Church of the Burrough of Manhattan, the Rev. Brian Scott Queens, NY – The Korean Church of Queens, the Rev. Youn Soo (Barnabas) Kim West Park, NY – Episcopal Church of the Ascension and Holy Trinity, the Rev. Aidan William Owen

North Carolina

Apex, NC – Apex United Methodist Church, the Rev. Laura Katherine Stern
Asheville, NC – St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran Church of Asheville, the Rev. Matthew Smith
Beaufort, NC – St. Paul's Episcopal Church, the Rev. Tambria Lee
Charlotte, NC – Cross Park Church, the Rev. Grant Beachy
Greensboro, NC – Fellowship Presbyterian Church, the Rev. Kathryn Campbell

Greenville, NC – First Christian Church of Greenville, the Rev. Andrew Shue Newport, NC – All Saints Church (Anglican Mission in America), the Rev. David B. Linka Swannanoa, NC – Valley Hope Church (Evangelical Presbyterian), the Rev. Anthony Rodriguez

Ohio

Bedford Heights, OH – Friendship Mennonite Church, the Rev. Alvis Pettker

Cincinnati, OH - Cincinnati Church of the Brethren, the Rev. Benjamin Walters

Cleveland, OH – Holy Trinity Baptist Church, the Rev. Chelton C. Flanagan

Columbus, OH – Grace Apostolic Church, the Rev. James Gaiters Sr.

Columbus, OH – The Mt. Olivet Baptist Church, the Rev. Eugene Gibson Jr.

Maineville, OH – The Gathering, Church in the Countryside YMCA, the Rev. Michael Newman

Piqua, OH – Greene Street United Methodist Church, the Rev. Will Leasure

Rocky River, OH – Good Soil Lutheran Ministries, the Rev. Marissa Harrison

Solon, OH – St. Rita Catholic Parish, the Rev. Thomas Behrend

West Chester, OH - Lord of Life Lutheran Church, the Rev. Lowell Raymond Michelson

Wooster, OH – Gateway Church of Wooster, the Rev. Keith Smith

Oregon

Aurora, OR – Aurora Presbyterian Church, the Rev. Cynthia O'Brien

Bend, OR – Nativity Lutheran Church, the Rev. Chris Kramer

Gresham, OR – Covenant Presbyterian Church, the Rev. Joshua Dunham

Jacksonville, OR – First Presbyterian Church of Jacksonville, the Rev. Dustin Jernigan

Portland, OR - Rose City Park Presbyterian Church, the Rev. Elizabeth Smith Leavitt

Pennsylvania

Airville, PA – Chanceford Presbyterian Church, the Rev. Beth Appel

Berwyn, PA – Trinity Presbyterian Church in Berwyn, the Rev. Sarah Weisiger

Dover, PA - Calvary Evangelical Lutheran Church of Dover, the Rev. Abigail Leese

Doylestown, PA – Saint Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, the Rev. Thomas Rusert

Harrisburg, PA – Skyline View Brethren in Christ Church, the Rev. Glenn Pfeiffer

Johnstown, PA – Faith Chapel of Johnstown, the Rev. Andrew Taylor

Manheim, PA – Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, the Rev. Kathryn Warn

Media, PA – Middletown Presbyterian Church, the Rev. Douglas McPheeters

Philadelphia, PA – Third, Scots and Mariners Presbyterian Church, the Rev. Jason Ferris

Rydal, PA – St. Mark's and Memorial Church of Our Redeemer (Anglican Church in North America), the Rev. Jason Patterson

Warren, PA – First Evangelical Lutheran Church, the Rev. Jeffrey Ewing

Wellsboro, PA – Independent Bible Church of Wellsboro, the Rev. Thomas (TJ) Freeman

West Chester, PA – The Gathering of West Chester, the Rev. Phil Carnuccio

Puerto Rico

South Carolina

Charleston, SC – The Independent or Congregational Church in Charleston, the Rev. Evelyn Oliveira Drayton, SC – Gathering Anglican Church, the Rev. Michael Myers Greenwood, SC – Tabernacle Baptist Church, the Rev. Quincy Baylor North Augusta, SC – Fairview Presbyterian Church, the Rev. Allen Thompson

South Dakota

Canton, SD – Living Stone Ministry, the Rev. Dustin Jernigan

Tennessee

Antioch, TN – Korean Unity Baptist Church, the Rev. Dan Eum Germantown, TN – Harvest Church of Memphis, the Rev. Kennon Vaughan Knoxville, TN – First Baptist Church of Knoxville, the Rev. Brent Patrick McDougal Murfreesboro, TN – St. Elizabeth the New Martyr Orthodox Christian Church, the Rev. John Oliver Nashville, TN – Southminster Presbyterian Church, the Rev. Beth McCaw

Texas

Alvin, TX – Grace Episcopal Church Alvin, the Rev. Suzanne Smith
Austin, TX – First Evangelical Free Church, the Rev. Omar Argumedo
Austin, TX – University Baptist Church, the Rev. Natalie Webb
Dallas, TX – White Rock United Methodist Church, the Rev. Kerry Smith
Euless, TX – St. John the Baptist Greek Orthodox Church, the Rev. Vasile Catalin Tudora
Garden Ridge, TX – Triumphant Lutheran Church, the Rev. Jon Richter
Houston, TX – Bethel Evangelical Lutheran Church UCC, the Rev. Vanessa Monroe
Houston, TX – Kingwood Methodist Church/Iglesia Familia El Refugio, the Rev. Sara Reyes
Katy, TX – First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), the Rev. Heather Tolleson
New Braunfels, TX – Peace Lutheran Church, the Rev. Jake Fain
Pasadena, TX – Comunidad de Fe, the Rev. Tomas Cortez
Prairie View, TX – St. Francis of Assisi Episcopal Church, the Rev. Rhonda Rogers
The Colony, TX – Frisco Semihan Church, the Rev. Bonsung Ku
San Antonio, TX – Cleft of the Rock Church, the Rev. Leslie Bramlett
San Antonio, TX – San Antonio Korean Baptist Church, the Rev. David Yi

Virginia

Harrisonburg, VA – Shalom Mennonite Congregation, the Rev. Krista Ehst King William, VA – New Life Community Church – Virginia, the Rev. Littycia Clay-Crawley

Montpelier, VA – Church of Our Savior (Episcopal), the Rev. Emily Krudys

Woodstock, VA – Emmanuel Episcopal Church, the Rev. Kathleen Murray

Richmond, VA – Morning Star Baptist Church Richmond, the Rev. Tyrell Brown

Richmond, VA – St. Philip's Episcopal Church, the Rev. Marlene Forrest

Washington

Auburn, WA – Pyung An Presbyterian Church, the Rev. Seonglim Kang

East Wenatchee, WA - Columbia Grove Covenant Church, the Rev. Andrew Thompson

Federal Way, WA – Church of Christ at Federal Way, the Rev. Drew Dixon

Maple Valley, WA – Maples Valley Presbyterian Church, the Rev. David Miles

Seattle, WA – Emmanuel Anglican Church, the Rev. Matthew Lanser

Seattle, WA – Epiphany Episcopal Parish, the Rev. Kate Wesch

Sequim, WA – St. Luke's Episcopal Church, the Rev. ClayOla Hillaker Gitane

Spokane, WA – First Presbyterian Church, Spokane, the Rev. Betsy Wynne

Spokane, WA – St. Luke Lutheran Church, the Rev. Christian "Taran" Denning

Tacoma, WA - Anchor Church of the Christian & Missionary Alliance, the Rev. Susan Bouterse

Woodinville, WA – Trinitas Presbyterian Church, the Rev. Brant Bosserman

Washington, DC

Washington, DC – Mount Moriah Baptist Church, the Rev. Lucius Marcel Dalton

Washington, DC - Walker Memorial Baptist Church, the Rev. Ademuyiwa Bamiduro

West Virginia

Hinton, WV – First Presbyterian Church, the Rev. Isaiah Kim

Shepherdstown, WV - Shepherdstown Presbyterian Church, the Rev. Gusti Linnea Newquist

Wisconsin

Elkhorn, WI – Southern Lakes Evangelical Free Church, the Rev. Ken Brummel

Madison, WI – Orchard Ridge United Church of Christ, the Rev. Julia Burkey

Menasha, WI - Christ The Rock Community Church, the Rev. Joel Zeiner

Milwaukee, WI – Wesleyan Christian Church House of God, the Rev. Daniel Alberto Muñoz Suárez

Waukesha, WI – Ascension Lutheran Church, the Rev. Anthony Acompanado

Wyoming

Cheyenne, WY - Element Church, the Rev. Richard Buz Hannon

Award Recipients in the Clergy Renewal Program for Indiana Congregations:

Avon - Holy Church of the Christian and Missionary Alliance, the Rev. Amos Mihanda

Bargersville - Risen Lord Lutheran Church, the Rev. Wendy Kalan

Bristol - Church of the Nazarene of Bristol, the Rev. Chad Finney

Columbus – Flintwood Wesleyan Church, the Rev. Wesley Jones

Connersville – St. Gabriel Catholic Church, the Rev. Dustin Boehm

Fort Wayne - Beacon Heights Church of the Brethren, the Rev. Anna Gross

Fort Wayne – The River Christian Church, the Rev. Mark Cleaveland

Gary – Zara Church, the Rev. Dexter Harris

Goshen - Clinton Frame Mennonite Church, the Rev. Sebastiano Rosa

Hammond - Mission Church of the Nazarene, the Rev. Roberta Cansler

Huntingburg – St. Mary Catholic Church, the Rev. Biju Thomas

Indianapolis – Ben Davis Christian Church, the Rev. Ryan Heathco

Indianapolis – Castleton Community Church, the Rev. Eric Swanson

Indianapolis - Castleton United Methodist Church, the Rev. Matt Landry

Indianapolis – Emmaus Christian Church, the Rev. Henzy Green Jr.

Indianapolis – Faith United Church of Christ, the Rev. Scott Simmons

Indianapolis – Light of the World Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), the Rev. R. Jenae Pitts Murdock

Indianapolis – Post Road Christian Church, the Rev. Gary Whorlow

Indianapolis - The Joy of All Who Sorrow Orthodox Christian Church, the Rev. John Miller

Indianapolis – West Morris Street Free Methodist Church, the Rev. Kristen Marble

Indianapolis - Witherspoon United Presbyterian Church, the Rev. Winterbourne Harrison Jones

Lafayette - City of God Church, the Rev. Eric Roseberry

Marion – Marion First Church of the Nazarene, the Rev. Cory Clark

McCordsville - Emerge Church, the Rev. Curtis Edmondson

Merrillville – New Ebenezer Missionary Baptist Church, the Rev. Thomas Brian Hill

New Castle – First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), the Rev. Ronn Oren

Osceola - Lighthouse Vineyard Church, the Rev. Clint Schwartz

Shelbyville – First United Methodist Church, the Rev. Hyesook Leah Kim

Terre Haute - First Baptist Church of Terre Haute, the Rev. John Campbell

West Lafayette - Greater Lafayette Chinese Alliance Church, the Rev. Charles Carter II

West Lafayette - Our Saviour Lutheran Church, the Rev. Randy Schroeder

Zionsville – Zionsville Fellowship, the Rev. Drew Hunter

Zionsville – Zionsville United Methodist Church, the Rev. David Williamson