

# 2021 Western Pennsylvania Annual Conference

# OPENING WORSHIP



Friday, June 18, 2021

7:00 pm

Erie Bayfront Convention Center

Ordination, Commissioning,  
Receiving into Membership, and Recognition of Orders

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# Opening Worship: Ordination, Commissioning, Receiving into Membership, and Recognition of Orders

## Entrance

### GATHERING

### WORD OF WELCOME

*The Rev. Alan Morrison*

### \*PROCESSIONAL HYMNS

*Please rise in body or spirit and lift your hearts to God as the Crossfire Worship Band sings.*

*O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

*~Carl Gotthelf Glaser, Charles Wesley,  
David Crowder, Jack Parker*

*Come Thou Fount (I Will Sing)*

*~Chris Tomlin, Robert Robinson*

*Grace Alone*

*~Jeff Nelson, Scott Wesley Brown*

### \*GREETING AND PRAYER

*Bishop:* The grace of Jesus Christ be with you all.

**People:** And also with you.

*Bishop:* We come together – here in this place and connected online – to praise God, to hear the Holy Word, and to seek for ourselves and others the power, presence and direction of the Holy Spirit. Let us pray.

**People:** Eternal God, by Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit you gave to your apostles many excellent gifts. Give your grace to all servants of your church, that we may with diligence and faithfulness fulfill our various ministries. Grant that we your people may follow where you lead, perfect our ministries, and live in joyful obedience to your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

*The people may be seated.*

### \*HYMN OF REMEMBRANCE AND THANKSGIVING

*And Are We Yet Alive?*

*~Charles Wesley, Johann G. Angelo, Lowell Mason*

### PSALM

Psalm 133 (New International Version)

*Kendra Shoffstall, Youth Ministry Team*

*\*Please rise in body or spirit.*

## Recognition of Common Ministry and Reaffirmation of Baptism

*Bishop:* Ministry is the work of God, done by the people of God and given to each Christian as vocation. Through baptism, all Christians are made part of the priesthood of all believers, the church, Christ's body, made visible in the world. God in Christ through the Holy Spirit empowers us to live as witnesses of God's grace and love. We all share in Christ's ministry of love and service for the redemption of the human family and the whole of creation. Therefore, in celebration of our common ministry, I call upon all God's people gathered here – and those joining us digitally: Remember you are baptized, and be thankful.

**People: We reaffirm our baptism and our common call to ministry. Thanks be to God!**

## Presentation of Persons to be Ordained, Commissioned, and Recognized

*Paul Huey, Conference Co-Lay Leader*

*The Rev. Eric Raygor & The Rev. Kelley Schanely, Board of Ordained Ministry Co-Chairs*

*Bishop:* Who presents these candidates to be ordained, commissioned and recognized?

**All Laity: We have recommended them in our local congregations. We present them with our prayers and support.**

*Members of the Board of Ordained Ministry:* We have examined these candidates according to the standards of our Discipline and this annual conference of the United Methodist Church. We present them with our prayers and support.

*Co-Chairs of the Board of Ordained Ministry: (candidates stand in place as name is read)*

We present for ordination as deacons:

**Nicole Marie Crouch**

**Lynette Sklar Moran**

We present for ordination as elders:

**Kendra Lynn Lovelace Balliet**

**Randolph Kit Landman**

**Angelique O'Dette Bradford**

**Loren Andrew McQueen**

**Tai Symington Courtemanche**

**Valerie Bennett Mize**

**Adam Troy Dotts**

**Clint Thomas Phillips**

**Robert Vernon Ellson**

**Shane Joseph Siciliano**

**Nathanael Joel Fugate**

**Lori Michele Walters**

**Victoria Ruth Heath**

**Luke Andrew Whipple**

**Gloria Aekyung Jun**

**Matthew E. Williams**

**Craig Ronald Lindahl**

We present for commissioning as provisional members preparing for ordained ministry as deacons:

**Jessica Kateri Kennedy**  
**Shawn Timothy Lehman**  
**Natalie Agnes Marionneaux**

**Megan Renee Miles**  
**Matthew Christopher Scott**

We present for commissioning as provisional members preparing for ordained ministry as elders:

**Sarah Elizabeth Adkins**  
**Joshua Demi**  
**Kimberly Lynn Foos**  
**Jacob Judy**

**Grace Elizabeth Killian**  
**Debra Lynn Mason**  
**Diane Curry Randolph**

We present to be received into membership as an Associate Member:

**R. Jeffrey Canter**

We also present for Recognition of Orders in the United Methodist Church:

**Paul Ambrose Harman, III**  
**Darryl S. Lockie**

**Michele Ann Nagle**  
**Roseanne Oliver**

We present them with our prayers and support.

*Candidates turn to face congregation*

*Bishop:* These persons are by God's grace to be ordained, commissioned or recognized for set apart ministry in Christ's Holy Church. Those authorized by the Church to inquire about them have discerned that they are persons of sound learning and Christian character, possess the necessary signs of God's grace, and have demonstrated a profound commitment to serve Jesus Christ. Therefore, they believe them to be duly called to serve God. We ask you, people of God, to declare your assent to the ordination, commissioning, receipt or recognition of these persons.

Do you trust that they are worthy, by God's grace, to be ordained, commissioned, received or recognized?

**People: We do! Thanks be to God!**

*Bishop:* Will you uphold them in their ministry?

**People: With God's help, we will.**

## The General Examination

*Candidates turn to face the Bishop*

**Bishop:** My sisters and brothers in Christ, you have been called to an ordained, commissioned, or recognized status in set apart ministry. The church now confirms your calling. As ordained or commissioned ministers, you are to be coworkers with all the people of God - with laity, bishops, elders, deacons, local pastors, provisional members, diaconal ministers, deaconesses, home missionary, supply pastors – with all who serve God in the church. Remember you are called to serve rather than to be served, to proclaim the faith of the church and no others, to look after the concerns of God above all. So we may know you believe yourselves to be called by God and that you profess the Christian faith, we ask you:

**Bishop:** Do you believe that God has called you to the life and work of ordained or licensed ministry?

**Candidates:** I do so believe.

**Bishop:** Do you believe in the Triune God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit and confess Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior?

**Candidates:** I do so believe and confess.

**Bishop:** Are you persuaded that the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments contain all things necessary for salvation through faith in Jesus Christ and are the unique and authoritative standard for the church's faith and life?

**Candidates:** I am so persuaded, by God's grace.

**Bishop:** Will you be faithful in prayer, in the study of the Holy Scriptures, and with the help of the Holy Spirit continually rekindle the gift of God that is in you?

**Candidates:** I will, with the help of God.

**Bishop:** Will you do your best to pattern your life in accordance with the teachings of Christ?

**Candidates:** I will, with the help of God.

**Bishop:** Will you, in the exercise of your ministry, lead the people of God to faith in Jesus Christ, to participate in the life and work of the community, and to seek peace, justice, and freedom for all people?

**Candidates:** I will, with the help of God.

**Bishop:** Will you be loyal to the United Methodist Church, accepting and upholding its order, liturgy, doctrine, and discipline, defending it against all doctrines contrary to God's Holy Word, and committing yourself to be accountable with those serving with you, and to the bishop and those who are appointed to supervise your ministry?

*\*Please rise in body or spirit.*

**Candidates:** I will, with the help of God.

*Bishop:* Will you, for the sake of the church's life and mission, covenant to participate in the life of the order into which you are ordained, commissioned or received? Will you give yourself to God through the order in order to sustain and build each other up in prayer, study, worship and service under the rule of life set forth in the vows you take this day?

**Candidates:** I will, with the help of God.

*Bishop:* May God, who has given you the will to do these things, give you the grace to perform them, that the work begun in you may be brought to perfection.

**All: Amen!**

## Proclamation and Response

### SCRIPTURE

*Ephesians 4:1-6 (Common English Bible)*

*Elisha Schoeneck, Youth Ministry Team*

### HYMN

*Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*

*~Adrian Discharge, Shane Barnard*

### \*THE GOSPEL

Matthew 5:9, John 17:20-23 (Common English Bible) *Clarissa Pearce, Youth Ministry Team*

### SERMON

"One God...Many Households...One Big Family"

*Sharon Gregory, Conference Lay Leader*

### \*HYMN

*Blest Be the Tie That Binds*

*~John Fawcett, Johann G. Nageli, Lowell Mason*

### \*APOSTLES CREED

*The Rev. Sung Chung, Johnstown District Superintendent*

Leader: Do you believe in God?

**People: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.**

Leader: Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

**People: I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, Our Lord,**

**Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and buried.**

**He descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,**

**is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living  
and the dead.**

*\*Please rise in body or spirit.*



Leader: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

People: **I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

**OFFERING**

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*The Rev. Renee Mikell, Assistant to the Bishop*

**OFFERTORY**

*Your Labor is Not in Vain*

~ *Isaac Wardell, Paul Zach, Wendell Kimbrough*

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

*The Rev. Renee Mikell*

**\*DOXOLOGY**

**Commissioning of Provisional Members**

*Commissioning Candidates stand in place and face the congregation*

*Bishop:* By affirming the covenant of baptism, all members of Christ's holy church pledge to serve as Christ's representatives in the world. Christ gave all of us this command: "Ask the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest." We have asked, and the Lord has answered. These sisters and brothers know our Savior's concern for God's people, see the plentiful harvest, and are ready to respond generously to the Lord in the words of the prophet: "Here I am; send me." Urged on by the love of Christ and strengthened by the Holy Spirit, they now come to declare in public their desire to live out the covenant made at their baptism by binding themselves to the service of God under the supervision of the bishop and the guidance of colleagues in full connection and by being appointed to share as servant leaders in the body of Christ. Today we commission them to service as they continue to prepare for ordained ministry among us.

*Bishop:* Let us pray: God of the apostles and prophets, of the martyrs and teachers, you raise up men and women to be apostolic leaders in your church. By your Holy Spirit help these, your servants, to understand and live the mystery of your love with boldness and joy. Deepen their sense of purpose as they exercise commissioned ministry. Empower them, and those who will walk with them to guide their ministry, together with all your people, to heal the sick, love the outcast, resist evil, preach the Word, and give themselves freely for your sake. Amen

*Commissioning Candidates are seated. In turn, they come forward for commissioning.*

*Bishop:* Pour out your Holy Spirit upon [full name]. Send him/her now to proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ, to announce the reign of God, and to equip the church for ministry, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**All: Amen.**

*\*Please rise in body or spirit.*



## MUSICAL INTERLUDE

*God of Grace & God of Glory*

*~Harry Emerson Fosdick, John Hughes*

### Examination of Deacons

*Deacon candidates stand in place and face the congregation*

**Bishop:** A deacon is called to share in Christ's ministry of servanthood, to relate the life of the community to its service in the world, to lead others into Christian discipleship, to nurture disciples for witness and service, to lead in worship, to teach and proclaim God's Word, to assist elders and appointed local pastors at Holy Baptism and Holy Communion, to interpret to the church the world's hurts and hopes, to serve all people, particularly the poor, the sick, and the oppressed, and to lead Christ's people in ministries of compassion and justice, liberation and reconciliation, especially in the face of hardship and personal sacrifice.

This is the rule of life and work of a deacon.

Do you believe that God has called you to the life and work of a deacon?

**Candidates:** I do so believe.

### Laying on of Hands and Prayer for Deacons

*Deacon candidates turn to face the congregation.*

**Bishop:** As these persons are recognized or ordained by God and the church for the ministry of deacons to which they have been called by the Holy Spirit, let us pray for them:

We thank you, Living God, that in your great love you sent Jesus Christ to take the form of a servant, becoming obedient even to death on the cross, and now resurrected and exalted in the heavens. You have taught us, by his word and example, that whoever would be great among us must be servant of all. Give these servants grace to be faithful to their promises, constant in their discipleship, and always ready for works of loving service. Make them modest and humble, gentle and strong, rooted and grounded in love. Give them a share in the ministry of Jesus Christ, who came not to serve but to serve. Amen.

*Deacon candidates are seated. In turn, they come forward for ordination.*

**Bishop:** Almighty God, pour upon name the Holy Spirit for the office and work of a deacon in Christ's holy church.

**People: Amen.**

*Bishop: [Full Name], take authority as a deacon to proclaim the Word of God and to lead God's people in ministries of compassion and justice; in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.*

**People: Amen.**

## **MUSICAL INTERLUDE**

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*~ Harry Emerson Fosdick, John Hughes*

## **Examination of Elders**

*Elder candidates stand in place and face the Bishop.*

*Bishop: An elder is called to share in the ministry of Christ and of the whole church: to preach and teach the Word of God and faithfully administer the sacraments of Holy Baptism and Holy Communion; to lead the people of God in worship and prayer; to lead persons to faith in Jesus Christ; to exercise pastoral supervision, to order the life of the congregation and the connection, to counsel the troubled, and declare the forgiveness of sin; to lead the people of God in obedience to Christ's mission in the world; to seek justice, peace and freedom for all people; and to take a responsible place in the government of the Church in service in and to the community.*

This is the rule of life and work of an elder. Do you believe that God has called you to the life and work of an elder?

**Candidates:** I do so believe.

## **Laying on of Hands and Prayer for Elders**

*Elder candidates turn to face the congregation.*

*Bishop: As these persons are ordained or recognized by the church for the office and work of elders to which we believe they have been called by the Holy Spirit, let us pray for them:*

We praise you, eternal God, because you have called us to be a priestly people, offering to you acceptable worship through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Apostle and High Priest, Shepherd and Bishop of our souls. We thank you that, by dying, Christ has overcome death and, having ascended into heaven, has poured forth gifts abundantly on your people, making some apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, to build up Christ's body, and to fulfill your gracious purpose in the world.

Give to these your servants the grace and power they need to serve you in this ministry. Make them faithful pastors, patient teachers, and wise counselors. Enable them to serve without reproach, to proclaim the gospel of salvation, to administer the sacraments of the new covenant, and to offer with all your people spiritual sacrifices acceptable to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

*\*Please rise in body or spirit.*

*Elder Candidates are seated. In turn, they come forward for ordination.*

*Bishop:* Almighty God, pour upon [Name] the Holy Spirit for the office and work of an elder in Christ's holy church.

**People: Amen.**

*Bishop:* [Full Name], take authority as an elder to preach the Word of God, to administer the Holy Sacraments, and to order the life of the Church; in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**People: Amen.**

## **MUSICAL INTERLUDE**

*God of Grace & God of Glory*

*~ Harry Emerson Fosdick, John Hughes*

## **Recognition of Orders**

*Those being recognized move to the front and face the Bishop.*

*Bishop:* After due examination of your call and ministry in another part of Christ's holy church, we now welcome you to this communion. You have given assurance of your faith and Christian experience. You have renewed the vows of your ordination and embraced our own, committing yourself to accept and uphold faithfully the doctrine, liturgy, and discipline of the United Methodist Church. We rejoice that you have been called to serve among us, and pray that God may guide your ministry.

[Full Name], we now recognize you as an elder in full connection in The United Methodist Church, and celebrate your receipt into full membership in the Western Pennsylvania Annual Conference.

## **Receiving Into Membership**

*Those being received into Associate Membership move to the front and face the Bishop.*

*Bishop:* You have served among us faithfully as a local pastor, demonstrating your commitment to accept and uphold the doctrine, liturgy and discipline of The United Methodist Church, under the appointment of the bishop. You have now fulfilled the requirements and been elected by the clergy session of this annual conference as associate members. We rejoice that you have been called to serve among us, and pray that God may guide your ministry.

*Name,* we now recognize you as an associate member in the Western Pennsylvania Annual Conference.

*\*Please rise in body or spirit.*

## MUSICAL INTERLUDE

*God of Grace & God of Glory*

~Harry Emerson Fosdick, John Hughes

## DEDICATION OF SACRED VESSELS

### \*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

Bishop: The grace of Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you always. Go in peace to serve God and your neighbor in all that you do.

**People: We are sent in Christ's name. Thanks be to God!**

### \*RECESSIONAL AND GOING FORTH TO SERVE

*Blessed Assurance (My King is Coming)*

~ Fanny Jane Crosby, Matthew West,  
Pete Kipley, Phoebe Palmer Knapp

## POSTLUDE

### **Full Membership and Deacon's Orders**

#### **Class of 2021**

**Nicole Marie Crouch** — Calvin College, Wesley Seminary; Home Church: Christ UMC (Erie); Spouse: Zachary Silvis; Sponsors: Rev. David Janz and Rev. Janet Lord

**Lynette Sklar Moran** — University of Texas at Dallas, Boston University; Home Church: Bethel UMC (Lower Burrell); Spouse: Daniel Moran; Sponsors: Rev. Sara Wrona and Rev. Janet Lord

### **Full Membership and Elder's Orders**

#### **Class of 2020**

**Robert Vernon Ellson** — Robert Morris University, Pittsburgh Theological Seminary; Home Church: Garden City UMC; Spouse, Jill L. Ellson; Sponsors: Rev. Mick McGinnis and Rev. Chris Livermore

**Randolph Kit Landman** — University of Pittsburgh, Asbury Theological Seminary; Home Church: Grace UMC (Coal Center); Spouse: Dawn Landman; Sponsors: Rev. John Smith and Rev. Eric Park

**Loren Andrew McQueen** — Asbury University, Asbury Theological Seminary; Home Church: Harmony-Zelienople UMC; Spouse: Sara McQueen; Sponsor: Rev. Jason McQueen

**Luke Andrew Whipple** — Grove City College, United Theological Seminary; Home Church: Bakerstown UMC; Spouse: Rachel Whipple; Sponsors: Rev. Dennis Swineford and Rev. Keith Dunn

*\*Please rise in body or spirit.*

## Class of 2021

**Kendra Lynn Lovelace Balliet** — Clarion University, United Theological Seminary; Home Church: Steffy Chapel UMC; Spouse: Rev. John F. Balliet; Sponsors: Rev. Brett Dinger and Rev. Doug Dyson

**Angelique O’Dette Bradford** — Geneva College, Wesley Theological Seminary; Home Church: First UMC (Sharon); Spouse: Clarence Bradford; Sponsors: Rev. Terry G. Shaffer and Rev. Dr. Renee Mikell

**Tai Symington Courtemanche** — West Virginia Wesleyan College, Pittsburgh Theological Seminary; Home Church: Harmony-Zelienople UMC; Spouse: Sean Courtemanche; Sponsors: Rev. Pat Nelson and Rev. Gary Donaldson

**Adam Troy Dotts** — Robert Morris University, Mt. Aloysius, United Theological Seminary; Home Church: First UMC (Coalport); Spouse: Amy D. Dotts; Sponsors: Rev. Sung Chung and Rev. J.R. Virgin

**Nathanael Joel Fugate** — Wheaton College, Pittsburgh Theological Seminary; Home Church: First UMC (Punxsutawney); Spouse: Holly V. Fugate; Sponsor: Rev. Robert Zilhaver

**Victoria Ruth Heath** — Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, Asbury Theological Seminary; Home Church: Asbury UMC (Erie); Spouse: Dustin Heath; Sponsors: Rev. Dan Owen and Rev. Melissa Geisler

**Gloria Aekyung Jun** — Korean National Open University, Pittsburgh Theological Seminary; Home Church: Mt. Lebanon UMC; Spouse: Rev. Jong Man Lee; Sponsors: Rev. Thomas Q. Strandburg and Rev. Jong Man Lee.

**Craig Ronald Lindahl** — University of Pittsburgh at Bradford, Pittsburgh Theological Seminary; Home Church: Asbury UMC (Bradford); Spouse: Cynthia Lindahl; Sponsors: Rev. Marjorie Lindahl and Rev. Scott Hamley

**Valerie Bennett Mize** — Point Park College, United Theological Seminary; Home Church: First UMC (Blairsville); Spouse: Rev. John D. Mize; Sponsors: Rev. Keith Dunn and Rev. John D. Mize

**Clint Thomas Phillips** — Indiana University, United Theological Seminary; Home Church: Bethany UMC (Latrobe); Spouse: Karla S. Phillips; Sponsors: Rev. Janet Lord and Rev. Dr. Mark Hecht

**Shane Joseph Siciliano** — University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh Theological Seminary; Home Church: Faith UMC (Fox Chapel); Sponsors: Rev. Jim Sands, Rev. John Wilson, Rev. Canon Dr. Catherine Brall and Rev. Don Youse, Jr., M.D.

*\*Please rise in body or spirit.*

**Lori Michele Walters** — West Liberty University, Pittsburgh Theological Seminary; Home Church: Wright's UMC (Venetia); Spouse: Thomas W. Walters; Sponsors: Rev. Tom Hoeke and Rev. David Morse

**Matthew E. Williams** — St. Francis University, Drew University; Home Church: Ebensburg UMC; Spouse: Taila Williams; Sponsors: Rev. J.R. Virgin and Rev. Roger Johnson

## **Received As a Full Member with Recognition of Elders Orders**

### **Class of 2020**

**Paul Ambrose Harman, III** — Received from United Church of Christ; Slippery Rock University, Methodist Theological School

**Roseanne Oliver** — Received from African Methodist Episcopal Church; Wright State University, Payne Theological Seminary, Pittsburgh Theological Seminary (DMin)

### **Class of 2021**

**Michele Ann Nagle** — Received from Free Methodist Church; Messiah College, Pittsburgh Theological Seminary; Spouse: John Nagle.

**Darryl S. Lockie** — Received from Wesleyan Church; Houghton College, Pittsburgh Theological Seminary; Spouse Bethany J. Lockie

## **Received As Associate Member**

### **Class of 2020**

**R. Jeffrey Canter** — Robert Morris University, Course of Study; Home Church: Sewickley UMC; Spouse: Katherine A. Canter

## **Provisional Membership & Commissioning**

### **Elder Candidates**

#### **Class of 2020**

**Joshua Demi** — University of Pittsburgh — Johnstown, Pittsburgh Theological Seminary; Home Church: Spangler UMC; Spouse: Nosipho Demi

**Jacob Judy** — Waynesburg University, Pittsburgh Theological Seminary; Home Church: Rogersville UMC; Spouse: Juliane Judy

**Grace Elizabeth Killian** — Brandeis University, Harvard Divinity School; Home Church: Mt. Lebanon UMC

### **Class of 2021**

**Sara Elizabeth Adkins** — University of Mount Union, United Theological Seminary; Home Church: Smithsferry UMC; Spouse: Jacques Francschini

**Kimberly Lynn Foos** — Pittsburgh Theological Seminary; Home Church: Pleasant Unity UMC; Spouse: Steven M. Foos

**Debra Lynn Mason** — University of Phoenix, Pittsburgh Theological Seminary; Home Church: Pine Run UMC

**Diane Curry Randolph** — Geneva College, Pittsburgh Theological Seminary; Home Church: Laketon Heights UMC

### **Deacon Candidates**

#### **Class of 2020**

**Natalie Agnes Marionneaux** — Louisiana Tech University, Drew University; Home Church: First UMC (Baton Rouge)

**Matthew Christopher Scott** — Slippery Rock University, United Theological Seminary; Home Church: Ebensburg UMC; Spouse: Alyssa F. Scott

#### **Class of 2021**

**Jessica Kateri Kennedy** — Westminster College, Asbury Theological Seminary; Home Church: Cabot UMC

**Shawn Timothy Lehman** — St. Francis University, United Theological Seminary; Home Church: Ebensburg UMC; Spouse: Holli Lehman

**Megan Renee Miles** — Houghton College, Pittsburgh Theological Seminary; Home Church: First UMC (Coalport)

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