

Better Together ... Make Us One

The Susquehanna Annual Conference

Celebration of Ministry

Friday, May 5, 2017 7:15 p.m.

Note: All hymn words and responsive readings will be projected on the screens.

*You are invited to stand

GATHERING MUSIC

CrossPoint UMC Praise Team
Harrisburg, Pa.

*SONGS of PRAISE

"Sing, Sing, Sing"

"The Only Name (Yours Will Be)"

WESLEY COVENANT PRAYER

Rev. Deborah R. Rose
Dorranctown UMC - Kingston, Pa.

I am no longer my own, but Yours. Put me to what You will, rank me with whom You will. Put me to doing, put me to suffering. Let me be employed for You or laid aside for You, exalted for You or brought low for You. Let me be full, let me be empty. Let me have all things, let me have nothing. I freely and heartily yield all things to Your pleasure and disposal. And now, O glorious and blessed God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, You are mine, and I am Yours. So be it. And the covenant which I have made on earth, let it be ratified in heaven.

Amen.

- Adapted from *The Covenant Prayer of John Wesley (1703–1791)*

OFFERING

Pastor Grace Marie Ransom
First UMC - Hollidaysburg, Pa.

Tonight's offering will benefit the **Seminary Debt Fund** - Advance #7160

OFFERTORY

"Jesus, We Love You"

REFLECTION: *Do You Love Me?*

Jacob Drexler
Fishburn UMC - Hershey, Pa.

Rev. Wayne F. Heberlig

CrossWords Extended - York District

SCRIPTURE

Adapted from John 21:15-19

Pastor Richard L. DeMarte

Pine Run UMC - Linden, Pa.

Scot Bower

First UMC - Williamsport, Pa.

MESSAGE

Do You Love Me?

Pastor Kristopher R. Sledge

State Line UMC - State Line, Pa.

SONG

"Jesus, We Love You"

Reprise

REFLECTION: *Do You Love Me?*

Pastor Rachel E. Keller Wong
Park Avenue UMC - Chambersburg, Pa.

PASSING the MANTLE

Representing the Order of Elders

Rev. Richard A. Noll
Chestnut Grove UMC - Chambersburg, Pa.

Representing the Order of Deacons

Rev. Reda E. Willis
Zion UMC - York, Pa.

Representing the Ordination Class of Elders

Candidate Miguel H. Arenas
Fourth UMC - York, Pa.

Representing the Ordination Class of Deacons

Candidate Karen L. Weiss
Freedom Ave. UMC - Burnham, Pa.

HISTORIC EXAMINATION of ORDINATION CANDIDATES

Bishop Jeremiah J. Park

Resident Bishop of the Harrisburg Episcopal Area

Ordination Class of Deacons:

Karen L. Weiss

Ordination Class of Elders:

Miguel H. Arenas, Mindi E. Ferguson, Christopher R. Nauta, Jane L. O'Borski,

Brent T. Salsgiver, Rachel E. Keller Wong

PRAYER for RETIREES and ORDINANDS

Bishop Jeremiah J. Park

Written by: Kathy Davidhizar
Second Avenue UMC - Altoona, Pa.

*HYMN

"Blessed Assurance"

RECOGNITION of RETIREES

Rev. Suzanne A. Elliott
Chair of the Board of Ordained Ministry

***BENEDICTION**

Bishop Jeremiah J. Park

**All: By your Spirit, make us one with Christ, one with each other,
and one in ministry to all the world!**

2017 Retirees

Judith M. Adams
D. Wayne Bender
Gail P. Boyer
Bradley A. Brown
Emilia R. Burdick
Leanne H. Campbell
Carol E. Coleman
Joan Gordon
R. Kenneth Gunter
Wayne F. Heberlig
Gay R. Irwin
Gregory S. Johnson
Thomas C. Jones
Leon C. Kircher
Debra A. Koretzky
Kathy A. Leigey
Eugene A. Liddick

Donald W. Littleton
Robert S. Ludrowsky
Jean R. Montgomery
Richard A. Noll
Virginia E. O'Malley
Bonnie L. Ort
Chris E. Renner
Robert O. Rice Jr.
Deborah R. Rose
John L. Shellenberger Jr.
Michael G. Trimmer
Samuel Velez-Irizarry
James E. Weibley
Michael C. Weigel
Reda E. Willis
Arthur R. Yetter
Joseph N. Yorks



**The Celebration
of Ministry Service**

Hershey Lodge - Hershey, Pa