

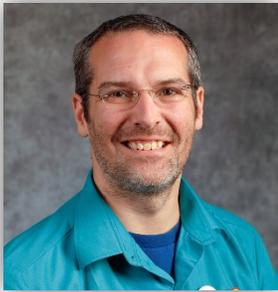
Please pray for the following individuals  
as they prepare to be ordained at the  
**2021 Ordination Service on Saturday, September 25<sup>th</sup> at 11 a.m.**

## Ordination Elders' Orders/Full Membership

### *Elders' Orders*



**David N. Layser** David was born in Harrisburg, PA., attending Hershey High School, Messiah College and Asbury Theological Seminary. David is married to Emily and father to Julia, Edison, Gideon, and Joel. He is recommended for ministry by Fishburn UMC in Hershey. He currently is pastor of Trinity UMC, Danville in the Lewisburg District. His favorite scripture is John 15:5 "It reminds me that the calling of discipleship and ministry--with all its adventures, demands, and challenges--is most basically an invitation to abide in an ever-deepening relationship with Jesus, from which the good fruit of the Kingdom naturally grows. "When I am really living like this (and there are many times I am not!), the pressure is off, life is abundant, and ministry is good."



**Jason M. Schwartzman** Jason was born in New York, New York; attending St Raymond High School (Bronx NY), Caldwell College, and United Theological Seminary. Jason is married to Michelle and father to Dante and Jahnvi. He is recommended for ministry by Aldersgate UMC in York. He currently serves as pastor at Grace UMC, Lemoyne in the Harrisburg District. His favorite scripture is John 10:10. "This verse is an inspiration and a challenge to each of us to embrace the full spectrum of human experience.



**Kristopher R. Sledge** Kristopher was born in Lewisburg, PA, attending Selinsgrove High School, Messiah University and Wesley Theological Seminary. Kris is married to Hannah and father to Lydia. He is recommended for ministry by Christ Community Church in Selinsgrove. He currently serves as pastor at The Journey in the Harrisburg District. His favorite scripture is from Romans 8:31. "In the midst of one of the darkest experiences in my life, Romans 8:31 gave me the deep assurance that even in the midst of trauma, God was present, caring and indeed for me!"



**Daniel L. Wilt** Daniel was born in Altoona, PA, attending Altoona High School, University of Valley Forge and Wesley Theological Seminary. He is recommended for ministry by Second Avenue UMC, Altoona. He currently serves as pastor at St Paul's UMC in Lewisburg in the Lewisburg District. His favorite scripture is John 15:15. "My faith begins and ends in relationship; rituals, traditions, songs, services, buildings, and all that are insignificant if I don't remember the relationship."